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WILL DERRICK SEE THIS?

The Charges Against You, Sir, are Horrible—Again we

Ask, Have You no Defense, no Explanation to Offer?—Our Columns are Open to You—The Race is Waiting.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

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But the most unreasonable, inhumane and audacious things that ever I heard of a set of christian dignitaries doing, was the demand of the Board for my return, without sending a single cent to pay our passage, after a blunt refusal of the great Secretary to give me any support whatever for one long year. Just how a body of christian ministers could have had the moral desperation to do such a thing is indeed a mystery to me.

How on earth did those church masters expect me to cross the great Atlantic ocean?—fly I suppose.

What could they have decided for me to do about my debts etc., incured while doing service for the church? What did they think about my sick wife, whose very soul has been put in the work without a dollar for pay or even thanks? What did they think of my two little children to whom I have not been able to send a cent for more than a year?

Oh, my God, it makes my very heart sick to think of such men preaching the gospel and ruling a great church. Well, I have simply this much advice to give the good Board: I am here in Liberia; have entered upon my work; have a bright prospect; will go ahead with my work, and would advise that you send me $225 for passage money for myself and wife, also $125 to pay my debts incured in behalf of the church, with a transfer to some conference in the U. S., otherwise I shall pursue the even tenor of my way, and challenge the Board to interfere with me in my work until all the disciplianary requirements have been obeyed?

Surely the Board regards me as being the most consummate fool on earth. The Board must regard my wife and children as mere monkeys to be kicked about at will. No, never!

Again, I would like for the Board to mention a single missionary who came here from America that has not received the most shameful treatment from Rev. Mr. Derrick. He attempted to starve Bro. Frederick to death, but Bishop Payne, good old man, came to Bro. Frederick's relief. He has wilfully failed to pay sister Sarah J. Gosham (a noble lady who has faithfully labored for our church in this country for years) a cent. The brethren both in Liberia and Sierra Leone say that Mr. Derrick will not answer a letter they write him, let it be ever so important.

Now the Board wants the members of two conferences to bow down and kiss the feet of such a hostile master, and should they fail to be obedient, they are recalled; charged with all kinds of infamous crimes; slandered in the papers, before conference and every other conceivable place. There is one universal wail and howl going up against Dr. Derrick in this country. His very name is a burlesque and a most shameful derision.

Not so with Bishop Turner. His name is loved and honored by all. Everyone feels that he is an honest and faithful servant of God.

Such treatment, I venture to say, is without a parallel in the annals of ecclesiastical history. It is the most satanic and niggardly act ever perpetrated upon a man since time began. Profane history cannot furnish a more godless and diabolical incident, when considered in the light of christian civilization. The deed is an insult to every demon of the "infernal regions."

If this a specimen of American christianity, those church masters had better come to Africa and get instructions from the heathen in ecclesiastic jurisprudence.

How am I to pay my indebtedness and leave this country above reproach, when $255 sent me by Bishop Turner, independent of the Board, is all the money I have had since I came to Africa, besides one or two small donations by disinterested persons?

To-day as I write, my poor wife, over worked, lay prostrate upon her bed with high fever. Seven thousand miles away are two sweet babies dependent upon aged relatives for support. My own health has been impaired by over work, with such gloomy surroundings, the Board orders us home moneyless, with nothing to do after our arrival.

Now I appeal to an intelligent public to consider this matter in the most dispassionate manner, and draw the logical conclusion. Think what must be the real condition of one thus isolated, and thus treated by the church for which they have ever labored and defended.

Mr. Editor, I beg your most extensive opinion of the whole affair. You are a man of thought, honesty and National repute, and your judgement will be regarded. However adverse your views may be to the argument contained in this letter, your decision will meet my approval.

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I hope this discussion is now at an end. Unless forced to say more, I am done.

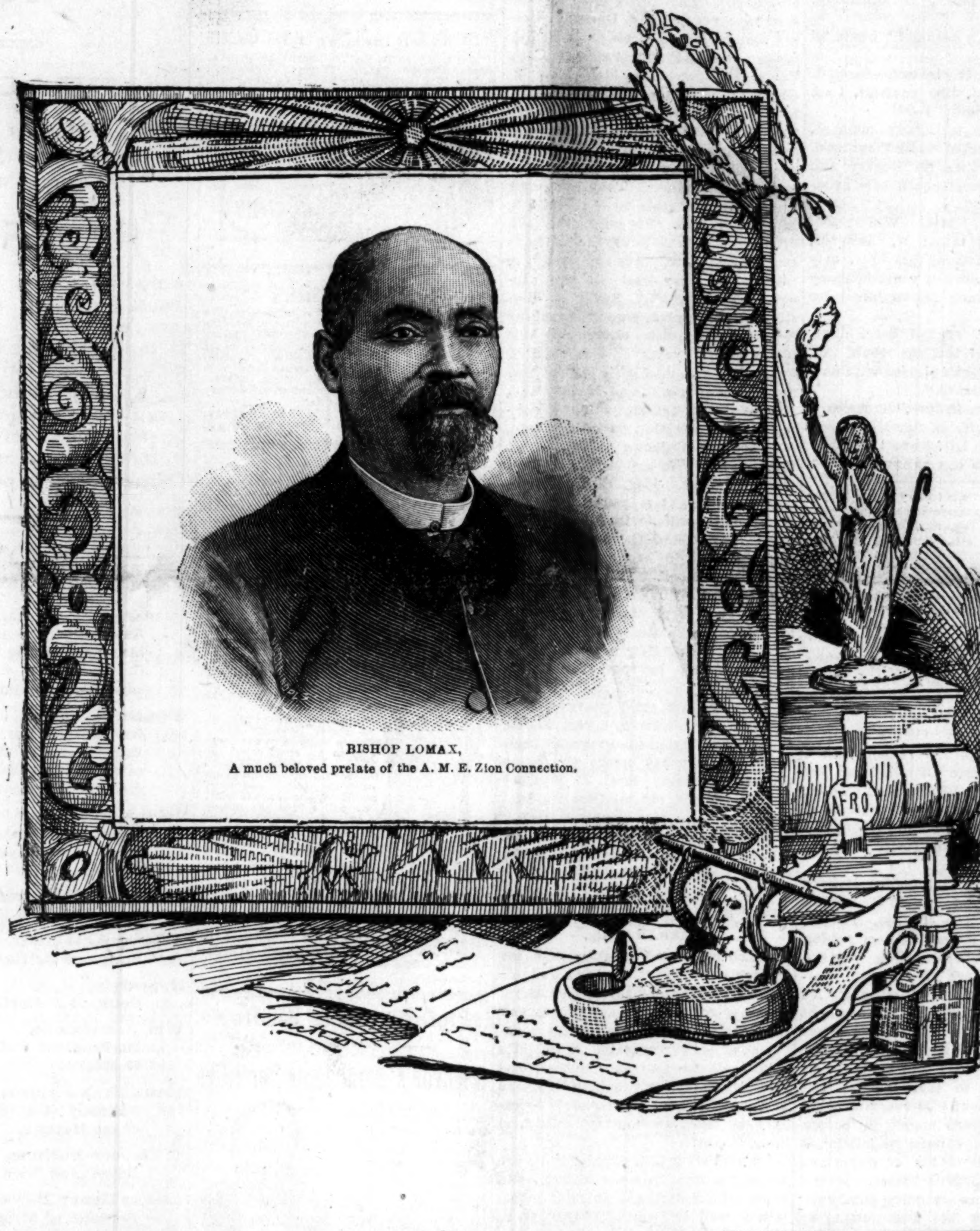
Fraternally, A. L. RIDGEL,
Monrovia, Liberia, Africa, April 2, '94.

Obituary.

To the Editor of The Freeman:

Thos. Garland, one of Bowie county's most prominent and worthy citizens, passed away after a few day's illness, on the above date, leaving his dear wife and children, and also the Garland community and many other friends to mourn his loss. The deceased was born in Madison county, Tenn., in 1833, and was brought by his owner to this state in 1883. In the fall of 1859 he married the wife with whom he has lived till the day of his death. It can be said of Thos. Garland that he discharged his duties withoutout selfishness, never stopping to consider how an action would effect him personally, all he wanted to know was, what is just? What is right? He joined the church in 1867, and lived a consistent christian. He was never the companion of bad men, and when he discovered in a pretended friend, deception, dishonesty or immorality, he shook him off. His sense of justice was equaled only by his love of truth. He preferred honor to wealth, and poverty to riches not his own.

BEN GARLAND,
Garland Settlement, Tex., May 8th.



BISHOP LOMAX,
A much beloved prelate of the A. M. E. Zion Connection.

Gamblers Arrested.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

John Kirk spent last week in the city. On the 30th of May the G. A. R. decorated the graves of their deceased members. On last Wednesday Henry Jackson and Ike Luster got in a racket, in which Jackson shot Luster with a shot gun. The colored drug store has got a soda fountain, and all are invited to call and get ice cream soda water. The excursion that was to leave to-day, has been postponed until the 16th. On last Saturday the police run in on a gang of gamblers and locked up eleven. They were, John Swopes, H. C. Walker, Wm. Reese, Jas. Buckner, Dave Powell, —— Johnson, were colored; Hillary Callender, Jessie Brown, Bird Brown and Ambrose Kitchen, white. Later in the afternoon the run upon another gang. They were Alex. Brown, Jake Lester, Joe Holdman and Walter Butler. Douglass Blakey has returned home. At a dance last Saturday night, John Barnett shot Faro Carr. Ben Tansy was in the city Monday.

"Court of Heroines."

Richmond, Mo., Special.

The 20th annual session of the Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho, of Missouri and its jurisdiction, convened at Richmond, Mo., Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Among the grand officers present were: Mrs. A. B. Brooks, of Moberly, G. M., Rev. C. N. Douglass, of Cape Giradeau, G. F. J., Mrs. V. E Guy, of Paris, G. C. S., Mr. Kittie Silas, of Kansas City, G. C. T. The people of Richmond entertained the G. C. delegates in a very hospitible manner. The welcome address was delivered by Mrs. Sarah Dixon, of Richmond, which was responded to by Mrs. S. Dupee of Jefferson City, The G. C. officers were elected for the ensuing year, the only changes were Mrs. R. Butler, of St. Louis, V. G. M., Mrs. E. Morris, of Hannibal, G. C. T., Mrs. Rosa Baily, G. I. G. K., of Kansas City, and Mrs. G. J, Williams, of Independence, G. O, G. K. The directors were: Mr. Chas. Williams, G. Cole and A. Jackson, of Kansas City; Rev. H. S. Parker, of Independence; S. Marney, of St. Joseph; G. W. Guy, of Paris; and T. H. Warfield, of Richmonk. Rev. Jas. Madison, of Lexington, assisted by Rev. Amos Johnsen, of Columbia, installed the officers Thursday evening 24th. The 12st annual session will be held in Kansas City, the 4tht Tuesday in May 1895.

Baptizing To-morrow.

Metropolis, Ill., Special.

Last Sunday Memorial day was observed by the G. A. R, Post at the Baptist church. The sermon was preached by Revs. Hodge and Robinson. Our public school closed Thursday 31. Rev. G. W. Rowle held meeting Sunday at Goodman's Chapel. Comrade James Owens, of Paducah, was down the first of the week. Baptising at the A. M. E church, Sunday, (tomorrow). Childrens' day will be observed in the form laid down by the A. M. E. S. S. Union.

Marriage in High Life.

Additional St. Louis, Mo., Special.

Prof. J. O. Selectman will have charge of the mandolin and guitar club that is to accompany the T. P. A. on their northern trip. The All Saints' congregation were most agreeably surprised Sunday morning by a tenor solo, rendered by Prof. J Arthur Freeman. The fashienable society event of last week was the Robinson—Batts wedding; the presents recieved were numerous and handsome. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lillian Lee and Mr. Fuller Thomas, at All Saint's church, June 6th, six o'clock p. m. Messrs. Campbell, Scott, Cheney and Geo. Estell, with W. N. Avery, proprietor of the "Mascot," have organized a Mascot quintette.

G. A. R. Sermon Preached.

Wilmington, Del., Special.

Earnest Jones is meeting with decided success in his barber shop on Orange street, above Eighth. Miss Annie Spencer and Eben W. Parker, son of Presiding Elder E. E. Parker, were married a few days ago. Asburn McCuitt arrived home from the Delaware Conference Academy, which he has been attending this term. The Charles Sumner Post, G. A. R., had a sermon preached to them at the Gilbert Presbyterian church, by Rev. C. L. Jefferson. Miss Frances Murray has returned home from a visit to Kennet Square. The Hon. W. R. Davis, of Washington, D. C., is delivering a course of lectures in this city. Rev. C. N. Grandison, D. D., lectured before the Epworth League of Zion M. E. church, Friday evening, the 25th, ult. Many came through the inclement weather to hear the Doctor's discourse, which was fine. W. H. Winsten has the contract to excavate around the new post office. Miss Mamie Cannon, one of our best educators, is very successful as a teacher, and is a rising elocutionist, being constantly called upon to fill engagements both at home and abroad. W. H. Sperman runs an electric car at the Harlan and Hollingworth works, the only colored man that we know or heard of holding such a position in the United States. Miss Annie E. Lewis has gone to Germantown to spend the summer. Rev. W. H. Herd, D. D, will deliver a grand lecture at Zion M. E. church, Friday evening, the 15th, inst, It is said that one of Wilmington's leading ladies in society is to be married soon. Rev. W. H. Coffey, D. D., of the Delaware M. E. conference, has withdrawn and joined the A. M. E. conference.

A Reception.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Special.

A reception was given Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Oxford. A great number was present. Louis Whitefield, who was visiting the Doctor in San Antonio, has returned. Rev. H. Lynch, who was visiting Uvalde and Del Rio, has arrived. We are having plenty of rain in Eagle Pass. We are expecting Miss Susie Butler home from college soon. Hon. B. Berry has returned from Brackett. The people of Uvalde are expecting to have a good time on the 19th, inst. Rio Grande Lodge No. 3537, G. U. O. of O. F., meet regular every Thursday evening, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Weaver, of Houston, and Rev. Lynch are holding a protracted meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Races Equally Divided.

Beachwood, Ill., Special.

Our little town is less than three years old. We are about equally divided as to races. We have several business men in our village, churches, schools, lodges, etc. Laborers are doing all in their power to keep the lion *from* their doors. Prof. J. D. Alston has accepted the agency of The Freeman. We believe no better choice could have been made. DONO.

THIS WHITE TEACHER, FROM

The North, Threatened to Call in the Regulators to

Subdue Her Negro Scholars—A Cool Headed man to the Rescue—A Jacking-up Needed Here.

'WINSTED, LA., MAY, 26, 1894.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—

Please allow us space in your paper to publish the commencement exercises of Gilbert S. & A. college.

May 20th at 11 a. m. we were favored with a very able Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. Hammond, editor South Western. He also preached for us at 7 p. m. The services then turned into a love feast, which was also conducted by the Doctor. After breaking bread, shaking hands, singing, and encouraging words from the Doctor and our beloved pastor, Rev. F. D. Bowers, the congregation retired feeling greatly blessed. Tuesday, May 22nd, at 8 p. m., the celebration of the 4th anniversary of Godman Literary Society was to take place. A very good programme had been prepared for the occasion.

On the evening previous to the celebration Miss Inez Godman, having missed two sleazy cotton garments which she had carelessly placed in a room near the chapel, branded every member of the Godman Literary Society as thieves. She made the accusation on these grounds: The literary manager asked her for the use of them, as they would be convenient in one of the exercises of the G. L. S. She refused. On these grounds she said that some of the thieves of the G. L. S. had stolen them. Her father wrote to the society confirming the accusation and stating if the society did not return the garments it could not carry out its programme, although they were not in the possession of the society.

The room in which she had placed the garments had been open for more than a month. Dr. Godman invited the officers of the society to meet him in his office to modify his letter and to settle the grievances of the members. The result was, his wife and daughter harshly abused the officers with unbecoming language, ordered them off the premises and threatened to have them imprisoned. His wife threatened to have communication with the regulators and have the "niggers" regulated. She said that she had the promise of one to come whenever she would request.

On the night of the exercises of the G. L. S. the young ladies were forbidden to attend. For their amusement a dance was given in the the parlor and music room under the supervision of the preceptress. This is a christian school.

Under these unfavorable circumstances the society would not render its programme. We are sorry to state to the public that the president's wife is so over-bearing, cruel and uncouth. The members of the graduating classes are members of the G. L. S. They are greatly modified at the actions taken. Since they are branded as thieves, they did not think they should appear before an honest audience to receive or give honors, hence they refused to graduate. We do not include the president in this, although he sanctions the actions of his wife and daughter.

The thought that a christian woman, "comes from the North to elevate the Negro," as she says, and because they will not endure her abuse and slanderings, threatens to resort to law and regulators to subdue them, is enough to shock the sensibility of any christian person.

We are willing and ready to receive advice, instructions and abide by the regulations and teachings of all broad minded and unbias christian teachers regardless of race or color.

They say that we are disrespectful and rebellious. Why is it that some of the teachers have the respect and hearty co-operation of us? It is because they know how to rule by kindness, intelligence and love; we have learned this.

Why is it that some of the teachers, who will soon return North, have stirred up the institution and have kept it in confusion from the opening to the close? It is this: they have been ruling with rods of iron under the pretense of religion.

We are surprised te know that a president's wife of any colored institution would stoop so low as to open communication with bull-dozers to regulate students.

On Wednesday the girls were all sent home by orders of Miss Inez Godman, without anyone to see them to the depot, and without any warning to their parents. We know not whether they all went directly home or not. After the girls left the boys left. On the same evening the girls left, Misses Treon, Heaton and Mrs. Smith went about the town of Baldwin pretending as if they wanted the whites to protect them. They said that a "little black boy told them that the boys were preparing to harm them." They have learned the sentiments of the South, and thought they would stir up a band of armed men, which they came near doing, but luckily they laid the matter before an intelligent man, who said that there must be two sides to the question, and waited for the second, which was given by Profs. Spencer, Murray and Hubbard. It was received with great satisfaction. This ended the commencement exercises of Gilbert College. STUDENT.

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MAID AND MISTRESS

A Romance of Two Cousins.

WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE FREEMAN,

By AUGUSTUS M. HODGES, ("B. Square.")

Auther of "Fred Jackson's Vow." "A Rolling Stone that Gathered Moss."
"Prof, L. Wilson Dozier." "The Raise Problem,"
"Hon. L. Sweitzer, M. C." Etc. Etc,

CHAPTER IX.

NORRIS TUCKER.

Norris Tucker was a young man, some thirty odd years, born in Alabama, who a few years before our opening came to New York City to seek his fortune. As he was of good address, refined and educated, he had no trouble in getting a paying position with a leading firm and his business ability soon won for him a membership in the firm. In the summer of '76 the firm of Gray, Brown & Tucker was the largest wholesale importing house in the city. It was Mr. Tucker's duty to go to France every summer to purchase silks, laces and other fine goods, and we find him in Paris on the first day of July.

Great preparations were being made by the American colony and the League de LaFayette to celebrate the 4th day of July. Every American of note who was known to be in the city was invited. The celebration was divided in two parts, a banquet in the afternoon and grand ball and fireworks at night.

The homage the Republic of France was about to pay to the great Republic of America had drawn to the French capital all the Americans in Europe, among whom we find Mrs. Flannigan, daughters and companion, Messrs. Capps and Hayes, and a charming young black-eyed lady of the South, who we will formally introduce to the reader in the next chapter. Howard and his man, Tom Brooks, having long since "done" Paris, were in another part of Europe.

Newton Capps met Casper Titus, a Philadelphia lawyer, one of his friendly tablemates at the Hotel St. George, who had the young Afro-American attorney-at-law's name placed upon the list of after dinner speakers, and in clean cut French the colored lawyer made the speech of the evening, which was listened to with rare pride and admiration by Miss Whitehurst, and even Mrs. Flannigan, to whom the speech was Greek, was forced to remark that even "coons of America is 'way ahead of them people out here in Europe."

The event of the evening was the ball, the grand march of which was led by the American minister, and viewed from a private box by Messrs. Capps and Hayes, who did not venture upon the floor for fear that American prejudice which had been latent might break forth in a flame of insults.

"May I have the pleasure of your company in the grand march?" Sarah Jane was asked a few minutes before the ball opened.

The speaker was the junior member of the firm of Gray, Brown & Tucker. She hesitated for a moment and then replied:

"With pleasure, if I can find partners for my companions."

Three young French captains at this moment walked up to the Miss Flannigans and offered them an arm. Her charges being provided for, Sarah Jane accepted the proffered arm of Norris Tucker and the stately young man and beautiful young woman took their place in the line between the distinguished people of the evening. As they marched and counter marched around the ball room floor, the young Southerner was agreeably surprised to see the admiring eyes of every one fixed upon him and his charming companion.

Poor Sarah Jane's heart was in her mouth with fear, of what, she hardly knew.

"Oh I wish it was over," she said to herself. "He thinks I am white, and there are those two colored young men in one of the boxes and I know that tall one knows I am colored, I can read it in his eyes."

At last the march was over and the gallant young son of the Southland led his beautiful companion to a seat and excused himself, returning before she realized he was gone with a servant bearing a tray of suitable refreshments.

"Beg pardon miss, but may I have the pleasure of presenting my card and asking your name in return. We Americans must not be too formal in a strange land, as there is a sort of family feeling when we meet, for as one of our distinguished countrymen says, "When Greek meets Greek the tug of war may begin, but when an American meets one of his fair country women abroad the tug of love is apt to commence," and he looked inquiringly into the eyes of the quadroon. Receiving no reply, he continued:

"In the language of Lord Byron,
'Perhaps it is not love, but yet
Our meeting I shall ne'er forget.'"

Sarah Jane heard not his words or the quotation, she was thinking about the lie she was living and wondering if the eyes of the young Afro-American lawyer were upon her. She raised hers in an inquiring look and they met those of Newton Capps in the private box.

"May I ask your name and birth State Miss, and inform you that I am your obedient servant Norris Tucker, late of Alabama, and at present of New York City?"

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Tucker, but I was thinking or dreaming, my—"

"Love's young dreams?" broke in Tucker.

"My name is Whitehurst—Sarah J. Whitehurst—and, like yourself, I am a child of the South. I—"

"Can I speak to you a moment, Sarah?" interrupted Sadie Flannigan.

"Please excuse me, Mr. Tucker, and should we not meet again this evening, good night."

"Good night, Miss Whitehurst, should we not meet; if, however, nothing of importance prevents, may I have the pleasure of your company for one of the many dances billed for the evening?"

"If I dance," replied Sarah Jane, knowing full well that she would not, "I will be more than pleased with having you for a partner."

"At last I am in love," murmured Tucker to himself, as Sarah Jane and Sadie Flannigan left the hall together.

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A TOBACCO AND COAL

Metropolis—An Interesting Sketch of a Thriving Kentucky Town.

Providence, Ky., Special.

This little town is situated at the terminus of a branch of the L. & N. railroad, in Webster county, Kentucky. It is one of the best coal regions in western Kentucky. There are five mines in operation here, nearly all the year. The mines furnish coal for firms in Chicago, Ill., Evansville, Ind., Louisville, Ky., and several other large cities. The mines employ about 150 men to dig coal; about seventy-five are colored.

The soil of the surrounding country is rich and well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and tobacco. In fact, this is one of the best tobacco raising counties in Kentucky. This year the six large stemmers have handled nearly 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco. All the tobacco is stemmed that is bought here. The stemmers employ about 400 hands, all of whom are colored. These six stemmers pay every Saturday about $800 to their hands; thus distributing about $800 every week for about four months among our people The town has a colored population of about 800, eight-tenths of whom own good and comfortable homes. Several colored men here are doing good business in buying lots and putting up dwellings and business houses.

Spencer Finley is the leading business Negro in the town. He has about $3,000 worth of property in town and owns two good farms in the country near town. Mr. Finley is a "hustler" in business, for every day you can hear the sound of the carpenters' hammer either repairing or building new houses for him. John Shackelford, a young man, owns four good and comfortable dwelling houses, which he rents. Mr. Shackleford, by tact, has shown that the young Negro has some business qualities about him. Louis Quarey, the polite and pleasant Negro groceryman, carries a large stock of groceries. Mr. Quarey has been in the grocery business for several years, and has a good trade from his race and several whites. There are several other Negro groceries in town, who seem to be doing a good business; and also several "blind tigers," as we call them in Kentucky when they sell intoxicating drinks contrary to law.

Several other Negroes in town own two or three houses and lots to rent. Moses Johnson and George Pugh are doing a good butcher business. Emmanuel Williams and Riley Finley are the leading Negro tonsorialists, and are doing a good business. There are three flourishing churches in town, viz.: C. P. church, with a membership of 180, a Sabbath school attendance of 80, and is in a flouishing condition, Rev. E. J. Simpson is pastor; the Missionary Baptist church has a membership of about 200, and a good Sabbath school. They have the foundation of a large brick church laid, and are aiming to complete it in the near future; the old house being too small. Rev. W. T. Silvey is pastor of the Missionary Baptist church. The A. M. E. church is not so large as the others in this place. They number about 30 members. Rev. Jordan Ealy is the pastor. They have no house yet, but have purchased a church lot and contemplate building soon.

The Providence Colored Academy for teachers and all who desire an education, began its first term April 9, 1894. We hope and are aiming to make this school and town the center for education among our people in western Kentucky. The attendance this term is forty. Toney Hughes, a student for several years of Berea College, is instructor. All the English branches are taught, with several advance studies. The outlook for a good school in Providence is bright, and the need is pressing. Our people are not doing so well as they might here, educationally. We are trying to build the young Negro up in education, and we hope some day that Providence will send out strong men and women educationally and morally, of our race.

Henry Dyer opened a select school the 1st of May. He has a very good attendance. The young men and women have organized a Douglass literary society, which meets every Friday night. Benj. Pugh, president; Cary Farly, vice-president; Miss Mary B. Cheatum, secretary. We are aiming to make this society a central place for the young people to meet once a week and develop their minds. The young people have an excellent concert company in this place. They gave their first concert for this season May 5th, in Finley's hall. They did well and often they would have the audience laughing at their witty and humorous plays. Miss Oney Farley is the manager of the concert. Rev. S. A. Merrit, of Philadelphia, who pastored the Missionary Baptist church at this place several years ago, is visiting here. He preached an excellent sermon Tuesday night, the 15th of May. Rev. Wm. Stewart and wife, are visiting his congregation in Sacramento, McNary and Calhoun. Rev. E. J. Simpson and wife are visiting in Crittenden county. Rev. G. W. Givens, one of our brightest young ministers, is in Madisonville, with his congregation. He preaches there the first and third Sundays in each month. Miss Lucy Shackelford, who has been visiting Mrs. Rev. Simpson a few weeks, returned to her parents' home at Shiloh, May 15th. Miss Ida B. Shackelford, who is attending school at Madisonville, visited her parents at Shiloh a few days. The Concert Co. went to Nebo May 19th, and gave an entertainment. Anderson's Post No. 50, G. A. R., decorated the graves of their comrades, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May. Rev. J. E. Cary preached to the old soldiers the Sunday following. Mrs. Ruthie Morron is on the sick list. The C. P. Sabbath school will have Children's Day the second Sunday in June. Miss Betsy Philips, of Sturgis, Ky., is visiting her parents and friends at this place.

NEENAH, WIS.,

Situated on Lake Winnebago, on the Wisconsin Central Lines, is a delightful place to spend a summer vacation. There is good boating and fishing and the hotels furnish good accommodations at very reasonable rates. 'Tis here that the famous "Roberts Resort" is located, over-looking the lake and containing all conveniences necessary to make an "outing" healthful and enjoyable.

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A Trained Chorus.

Oakland, Cal., Special.

Mrs. E. Scott late of Chicago is training a chorus of 44 voices for a grand concert for the A. M. E. church. Bishop Harris is here from North Carolina for his health. Dr. Davis of New York is here and contemptates opening a conservatory of music. W. H. Duncan, late head waited of Hotel Spokane, leaves San Fransisco in a few days for Catline Island to take charge of one of the best hotels on the Island. Arrivers from Salt Lake City, Harvey Morgan, A. R. Harris, and Joe Clark. A. R. Harris one of Indianapolis' old boys leaves in a few days for Honolulu, The Masonic lodge is making great preparations for the grand concert and ball for June 6th for the evening entertainment. Miss Winslow and Misses Hatten and Tinsly have been engaged for the concert. W. G. London is here form the East, will stop a short while in our sunny city. Charley H. Bohn is making a great hit in San Francisco at Wigman.

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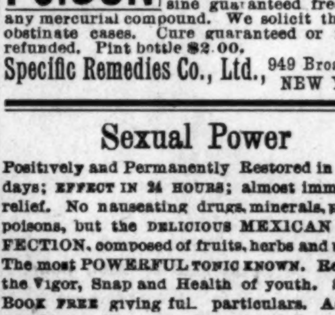

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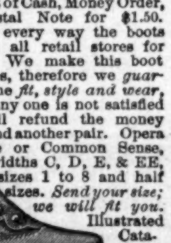

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Details of French Encroachment on Liberian Territory—A Rascally Piece of Business—Afro Americans Raked.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

I take my pen in hand to ask you would you be so kind as to allow me a space in one of your valuable columns.

It seems as if we poor Africans will never rise. For instance, look at our little republic Liberia. There she lies, saying that she is independent, independent of what?

It seems to me that she is still beholden to some other power. Her independence don't reach any further than where she stands and says that she is independent. For instance, look at Cavalla, a portion or at least a territory of Liberia, who some time ago raged against the Republic, saying that they wished to be under their own control, and who refused to acknowledge Liberia as a Republic.

Liberia, through the help of God, was fortunate enough as to get her a gunboat and a few excellent arms, went down to this Cavella and bombarded the whole town, sent their force ashore and took what remained. The people were then glad enough to give Liberia all the respect that was due her.

After this great trouble had finished, what came next? The French, to the surprise of Liberia, hoisted their flag and claimed the place as theirs. A mail steamer stopped at the place to take or put off some cross logs, what did they see but the French flag waving in the air declaring that Cavella was not Liberia's but theirs.

What has Liberia to say to this? It is now the duty of the people in general to stand and peep and see how far her power and independence can go. Cavella is Liberia's, there is no if nor and about it. Because France is known as a powerful nation that is the reason she tries to intrude. But there's a God above who watches all of his children.

Now what is the true result? It is this: We, or at least Liberia, have been inviting and inviting our brethren home, but still they will stay and try to crush her down. Liberia is a small Republic, and you must remember where she lies—amongst wild savages—and you who have been carried over to the United States, and who have learned more about work than we Africans, ought to come home and give us a helping hand.

Liberia cannot stand and see her lands taken from her in that kind of way, and if you who ought to were to come home where you belong I think we, or at least Liberia, would be in a better condition, our power would be respected more, our revenue would increase and our land would be more popular. These remarks are to Afro-Americans. Now simply cast your eyes to the lower reading and consider over it and see if there cannot be any sympathy found.

LIBERIA, WEST AFRICA.

The hoisting of the French flag at Half Canally, hitherto claimed by, and recently captured by them "Liberians" from the natives. Half Canally is contiguous to the Kroo Coast, which was recently taken over by France, who has since prohibited the Kroo bay, leaving their country unless a poll tax of 40 francs per head is paid. When the mail steamer passed Half Canally the French flag was flying and on arrival at Monrovia, the seat of Liberian government, the captain of of the steamer was questioned by the the Liberians as to the truth of the manner which they had heard that the French had taken Half Canally. When the officials were told of the French action, they were surprised and incensed, and told the Captain they would summon a meeting of Congress immediately and decide what steps were to be taken. They certainly led the captain to believe that the country had not been conceded to France, but the latter had surveyed the place without their knowledge and sanction. It is only about three months ago, that the Liberians' gunboat bombarded Canally and subsequently landed a force which took the place. At the time the gunboat siezed a schooner belonging to Messrs. Goodwin & Co., of Liverpool, whose two white agents (Englishmen) were arrested. The agents were find £1,000 which was reduced to £500 while the schooner and her cargo were confiscated. The offense for which the schooner and the agents were siezed is understood to have been trading at Canally without conforming to the terms of Liberia. If, however, it turns out that France has taken Half Canally and that Liberia had no right to the place, then the question will arise why the Liverpool schooner was siezed, and a claim may consequently be made against the Liberians for compensation. The natives of Canally have for years resented the interference of the Liberians, and claimed perfect independence. Liberia on the other hand, said the territory was theirs.

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Now Mr. Editor and Afro-Americans, consider this. It is simply because Liberia is a young republic. If you who ought to would come home. help to build up the county, and spread the Gospel name, we would not be intruded on as such. If it should happen that Liberia will have to cede herself to any other powers, don't be joyful of it, because the majority of the fault lies on you Afro-Americans who ought to be here to help to build up the land and make it more powerful.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space allowed, I close.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Murfresboro, Tenn., Special.

WHEREAS, We, the members of Anderson's Pleasure Seekers club, look over our ranks and see a seat made vacant by the hand of death—one of our members has fallan asleep in Christ—in the person of Mr. Robert Adkins, who departed this life at 11:05 a. m., April 16, A. D., 1894, in St. Mary's hospital, at Evansville, Ind., and

WHEREAS, It pleased God in His all-wise power to take from our midst Robert Adkins, one much beloved by us, be it

Resolved, That in the death of this brother this club has lost one of its useful members; the character and influence of such a man will always strengthen and elevate society; be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this club, and a copy of the same be sent to the G. U. O. of O. F., No 1822, also to the Sunday school and Epworth League of which he was a member, and to the reporters of The Freeman and Chattanooga Observer, also the bereaved family.

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Rev. J. H. Hillsman was in Nashville last week. Miss Bettie Saunders has returned from Chattanooga. There was an entertainment given at Mt. Zion church last Wednesday night.

Murdered His Wife.

Summit, Miss., Special.

The Turner Historical and Literary Circle had on discussion, "Is woman equal with man or superior?" A horrible murder was committed here on the night of the 16th of May. Mrs. F. McGee was the victim, the murderer being Mr. McGee; three children are thereby made motherless. The Walnut St. public school, Prof. C. J. Taggart, principal, closed on the 18th of May. Rev. Chas. Bryant is smiling among his many friends in Summit. The District conference was held here May 23rd, 24th and 25th. The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston is quite ill. Arouse from that old time saying, "All I want is bread and meat and something to wear," and buy The Freeman from H. Mason.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

One of His Many Admirers Speaks Feelingly and

With Eloquence of His Great Work—Rev. Mr. Jones Taken Sharpely to Task—A Pertinent Comparison.

To The Editor of The Freeman:—

Please allow me space in your paper to reply to an article written against Prof. B T. Washington. In your last issue, I noticed that a Mr. Jones had been worked up to a high pitch of excitement over what he called making a jest of the sacred songs of our mothers.

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Now, the State only appropriates the small sum of $3,000 yearly for the carrying on of this work and the erection of the necessary buildings. The expenses of the school amount to about $28,000 which are defrayed by Northern friends. How is this money to be obtained from them if the deplorable condition of affairs now existing in this South land is not made clear? What Mr. Washington says concerning the Negro of the South is said in order to picture the need of money to educate the young race above degradation and crime. In speaking of the "chicken roost" and the "empty pantry," if you were in Mr. Washington's state instead of in one corner of Penn., you would concur with him when you saw the reality in what he said. Mr. Washington says nothing in the North as a "poke fun" at the old fathers and mothers. As I have said all that is said, is certainly said to reap benefits to better the condition of the race. I speak from what I know, as I have accompanied him on some of his trips. Therefore I think Mr. Jones has either misunderstood the meaning of Mr. Washington's remarks or is attempting to lead other to misunderstand it.

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I appeal to the readers of The Freeman to know which of the two gentlemen is doing more good for the race; Professor Washington, who is giving all of his best days to the cause of education, who has over 600 boys and girls of our race in his charge, educating them and sending them back to their homes to teach better ways of living, of worshiping God, and better modes of filling the pantry, or the Rev. Jones from one corner of Pennsylvania who knows very little of the real condition of the South?

In conclusion, says the Atlanta Constitution, "B. T. Washington is the greatest Negro educator." His work speaks for him, his students, who are doing good work throughout the length and breadth of this land will never allow his name to wither, nor his grand work to be forgotten to suit the fancy of persons who misrepresent him. Respectfully, yours for the right,

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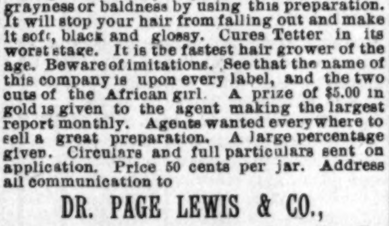

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5. Get your matter in this office by Tuesday of each week.
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And finally:

When you've got a thing to say,
Say it. Don't take half a day,
When your tale's got a little in it,
Crowd the whole thing in a minute.
Life is short—a fleeting vapor—
Don't you fill the whole newspaper
With a tale which at a pinch
Could be crowded in an inch.
Boil her down until she simmers;
Polish her until she glimmers.
When you've got a thing to say,
Say it. Don't take half a day.

Special Offer To Agents.

Commencing with our issue of June 9th, we will present to the agent who orders and pays for the greatest number of copies of THE FREEMAN, up to and including our issue of July 7th, one Premier watch, chain and charm and one Game of Negro Characters. To the agent who orders and pays for the next greatest number, one volume, elegantly bound in red and gold, highly illustrated, of the Black Phalanx, and one pack of the Game of Negro Characters. To the agent who orders and pays for the third greatest number, one volume of Afro-American Press and large portrait of Frederick Douglass. Remember this offer is open to all our agents. A strict account will be kept at this office of all papers ordered and payed for by different agents during the four weeks. In the event of tie between two or more, all parties will be rewarded alike. The agent winning first prize will have his picture made by us, at our expense, to be run in THE FREEMAN, accompanied with sketch of his life.

THE FLATTENING OUT OF A BLUFFER.

The editor of The Christian Recorder is "an amusin' cuss." He's a bluffer flattened out. However, considering the odds against him in his unbecoming, unchristianlike effort to place THE FREEMAN in a false light, anent this Ridgel and Derrick scandal, he comes out the little end of the horn in a much better plight than a larger man could have hoped to. Truth cannot be successfully assailed, and no man should be more keenly alive to that fact, at all times, than a person filling the editorial chair of a denominational sheet of the pretensions of The Christian Recorder. Truth is not only rock-ribbed, it is sometimes unpleasant and not always judicious to tell, hence we felt for this fellow a certain compassion, not unmixed with contempt however, as he stuck his feather in his hat and uttered grandeloquent threats of dancing on our grave, the heartless wretch, stopping our mouth and savagely recording a vow in this language: "Let our weekly blanket alone, or a penal sweat box will be more tolerable than its fire fraught folds" But all this was bluff, friends. In the last issue of The Recorder, under the captions "Arch-Demagogue and Confederates" and "Insult to Injury," he comes down from his perch very like any our might and furnishes a sorry plight indeed. And if our readers will bear with us just once more we will soon end our business with this fellow, with no desire to trouble them soon again on his account,

> "In its issue of April 21st THE FREEMAN contained an ill-tempered and meddlesome editorial beneath the headline 'Missionary Ridgel Back from Africa.' The well-beginned article closed by saying: 'In the meantime let us remark again, Missionary Ridgel has returned to America and Missionary Ridgel may rest assured that when he may be moved to talk to all the people, the race's leading organ is at his service.'"—Christian Recorder.

Ill-tempered? Well, perhaps so. We confess to small shrift of kindliness of spirit for such curish mendacity as would refuse to publish the appeal for justice of a wronged man and woman, husband and wife, missionary and faithful helpmeet, starving slowly, perhaps to death, in a distant land thousands of miles away. We repeat, it may be we were somewhat surprised, if not ill-tempered, that a christian editor of a christian organ could be such a cur and sycophant. As a secular sheet, we "don't pan out on religion" and that sort of thing, we are not parading our piety in season and out, with a "holier than thou" air, as we would say, "behold us, we're a leetle too good to live," nothing of that about us we hope, but never we trust will we be guilty of turning a deaf ear to a fellow man's appeal and cry for help. We would not be guilty of such an act "to our enemy's dog." From a letter received at this office from Missionary Ridgel, under date of March 16th, the following language occurred:

> "Through the providence of a just God, my wife succeeded in securing us a passage to America, we will therefore reach America about the same time you get this letter."

Well, Mr. Ridgel did not arrive at the time expected for collateral reasons, to be gleaned perhaps from a communication on the front page of this issue, which we commend to the careful perusal of our pious friend, but the question is, whether the missionary and wife are ever permitted to return to their home or not, did this fellow Derrick or some one else high in the church treat this banished brother and his wife, toiling for the cross in a distant land, in a christian-like, honest manner or not? That's the question that not only THE FREEMAN, but thousands of other people are beginning to ask, and expect sometime to have answered.

> "It would quote quite extensively from letters of Ridgel vs. Derrick and Henderson vs. Recorder, but has it occured to our treacherous-memoried adversary that it has also published a startling communication of Henderson vs. Ridgel, or that in its last labored effort to make out a case of self-justification, it uses Henderson as its catspaw in one place, while in another that straddling henchman is justly pummeled and fearfully exposed by the aroused missionary."—Christian Recorder, May 24th.

Yes, simpleton, we did quote extensively from the individuals mentioned, will do so again if occasion requires, what else could you expect? What have good christian brethren who dwell in peace and unity together, and above all delight to tell the truth for Christ's sake, to fear from that direction? An honest eye never quails, an honest heart never quakes. But we take it that our action did not please you, and why? Are your bowels moved with compassion for Dr. Henderson being used as a "catspaw" by THE FREEMAN (bah!), or is it not a fact that when you read the words penned by Dr. Henderson, incidentally sizing up your ability as a thinker and editor, and general worthlessness as an arena and conduit of discussion and opinion, that you grew very much wrought up, and in the privacy of your sanctum said and thought many things of the brave Henderson that you dare not say to his face or put down on paper? Have you forgotten Henderson's opinion of you? Have eh, well here it is, read it once more:

> "Suffice it to say, you have made a centre shot, the whole matter of African work needs vigorous overhauling by a secular journal, our Recorder is neither free nor able to deal with it as it needs to be dealt with.
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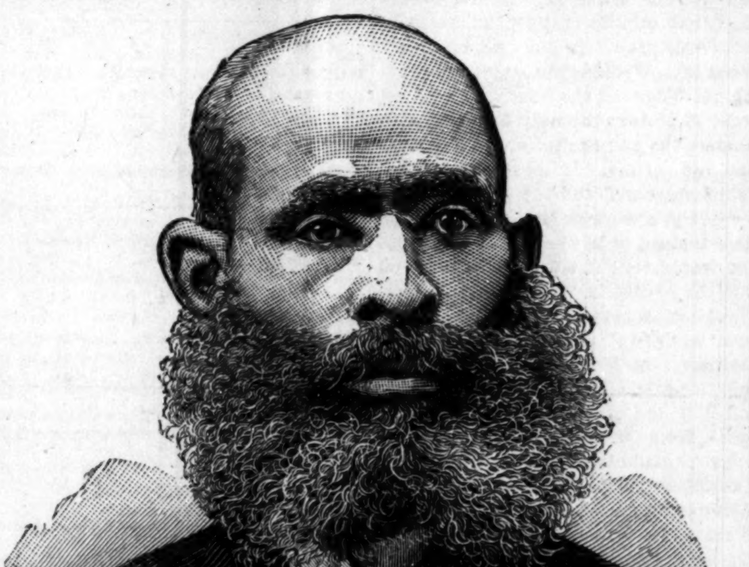
> "The Recorder is always in the hands of aspirants for the Bishopric. I thank God for such a journal as yours."

We suspect just as like as not you didn't like this. And again, dear christian brother that you are, how you sympathize with Henderson that in the same issue containing his opinion of you, we permit Ridgel to "pummel" him, etc. Simpleton again, can you not, will you not try and understand, once and for all: First, THE FREEMAN is a journal, a race organ if you please, of national scope, allowing neither party, creed, clique or individual to deflect it from the straight line of what it considers its duty to all the race. Second, we cannot be held responsible in the first instance for this scandal of charge and counter charge that, as much through your lack of journalistic sagacity and moral cowardice as anything else, has fastened its tentacles on your connection. In the second instance, Messrs. Ridgel, Turner, Henderson, et al, are not in our keeping, their mouths and opinions are their own. Third, we neither incited, invited, nor are we playing any favorites between the christian gentlemen who at different times have sought our columns for the discussion of this matter. It has not occurred to us, but that each of these christian brothers is striving to tell the truth in this unpleasant episode as, individually, they understand it to be, and if you know anything to the contrary, that's your affair, not ours.

> "While that paper has embraced an opportunity to do mischief, it has had silent and open handed abettors on the one hand, though impelled we learn from personal animus on the other."—Christian Recorder, May 24th.

We more than suspect the axiom, "the guilty flee when no man pursueth," or that other one, "the guilty fears each bush an officer," is the direct inspiration for that wild fear, to which we respectfully call the attention of Bishop Turner, Messrs. Henderson and Ridgel. Concerning the latter observation, nothing could be quite further away from the truth.



WM. H. JOHNSON, ESQ.,
Albany, New York. Once prominent Empire State Democratic Politician, and Ex-Editor of "The Calcium Light."

The picturesque Secretary of Foreign Missions has more than once caused us to smile at his supreme ego, but beyond that sure possibility, he is a voice unheard, an anatomy that "lards the lean earth" without our solicitation or notice.

> "Despite its publications to the contrary, it was made clear to THE FREEMAN by The Recorder that Missionary Secretary Derrick did not send Missionary Ridgel to Africa nor did that official order his return. Dr. John M. Henderson gave testimony in the columns of the self constituted church sentinel to the same effect, thus relieving Secretary Derrick of the entire responsibility for Missionary Ridgel's recall."—Christian Recorder, May 24th.

Whether Secretary Derrick or Bishop Turner ordered the complaining missionary to or from Africa, we do not care a straw, it cuts no figure in this discussion, the question, and the only question is, are the awful charges repeated again in this issue of THE FREEMAN by Missionary Ridgel false or true? We call upon our pious brother to read this last letter of the missionary, and then direct his malediction where it properly belongs. THE FREEMAN, like other outsiders, is but a "looker on in Vienna," amazed and surprised beyond question.

> "The silence that shall henceforth reign between The Recorder and the Sweeney organ," etc.—Christian Recorder, May 24th.

And thus you flatten out. After all, your charge that THE FREEMAN was a mischief-maker is seen for what it really was, a preconceived falsehood and a most unworthy bluff. Be ashamed to be guilty again Try to see honest, judge honest, write honest, advise honest, with fearlessness and conviction, as by this course, and only this, can you become to be what your great church needs in her editorial chair, a champion indeed, sans peur et sans reproche.

Are you a mechanic, a factory hand, do you labor in the soil, in the mines, the machine shop, the planing mill? Try a dust proof case "Premier," a FREEMAN gift. Read our offer this week.

REMINISCENCES OF "OLD HAMPTON."

BY AUGUSTUS M HODGES.

[The following parody, which was a part of the author's contribution to the 6th Triennial Reunion of the Alumni Association of the Hampton N. and A Institute, held at Hampton, Va., May 24th, 1893, will be read with interest by more than the 800 graduates of Hampton.]

How dear to my heart are the scenes of Old Hampton,
As fond recollection recalls them to-night;
The chapel, the class rooms, the lawn which we camped on
In tents—all are passing my fanciful sight.

The long wooden structure for cooking and dining,
Appended to which was the good "Sister Lue,"
And old "Uncle Tom" in my fancy reclining
O'er a sweet savored pot of the excellent stew.

The old reading room, which I hailed as a treasure;
The home of the teachers, with "Greggs Hall" near by it,
(To sit in its parlor was exquisite pleasure);
The old "Academic," the General's cot nigh it.

Quadratic equations, with X. Y. and Z's,
And Sunday night's lecture in Chapel or hall,
The secret society, "The I. S. D. C's.,
Are some of the pleasures my fancies recall.

And now, far removed from the spot so endearing,
By old Father Time in his quick passing flight,
The only true solace which seems to be cheering
Is the dream of the poet: "We are twenty to-night."

Every boy wants a watch. Have you a boy, encourage him early in life to invest his earnings wisely and judiciously. Encourage him to have a "Premier" watch. Read our offer in this issue

A REWARD OF MERIT AND PERSISTENCY.

In the final confirmation by the Senate of the Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas, as Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, merit has not been too richly rewarded and persistency in a just quest has come to its own. In another and a broader sense, the confirmation of Mr. Taylor, when the bitter, low, disgraceful, purely American fight made against him simply because of the color of his skin, is taken into consideration, the race, irrespective of party or denominational lines, is benefitted by this action far more than Mr. Taylor. Meeting the Negro, barring his way in every honorable effort of life, which looks above and beyond the mere getting of bread and meat for the body's sake, is this red eyed, bloody-handed spectre of American prejudice, strong alike in all political parties, and whenever, and however, and how often it shall receive a black eye, is a help and a source of thanksgiving to every Negro in the land. In this particular case, it needed the unflinching persistency, the bull dog no-blushing-nerve, of just such a "cow boy statesman" as the irrepressible Kansan to have made it possible. Nor can we close without tendering a wreath of thankfulness to Mr. Cleveland. Other men have been Republicans, and have served as president, but we know not one of his predecessors who were truer to their word, and more determined that it should be maintained when given to a "man in black," than this self same bluff, uncompromising Democrat.

Are you a "sport," then spoart "Premier." Good "timer," yours for a song. Read our offer in this issue.

WE acknowledge an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of the Colton Plant, Ark., Industrial Academy to transpire June 5th.

THE Negro asks nothing for his color What he must have, and will, is that consideration and chance in the battle of life accorded to merit, qualification and the consequent right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Less than this, this great government cannot always refuse him, more he does not ask.

THE genial and gifted editor of The Star of Zion sends THE FREEMAN an announcement of his marriage to Miss Annie Louis Kimball, of Saulsbury, N. C Our brother will please accept our congratulations for the rainbow just above him presaging happy days.

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Are you a professional man, minister, doctor, lawyer, why invest from $25.00 to $75.00 in a "time piece" for practical; every day use? Only creatures with more money than brains do such things these days. Accept a present from THE FREEMAN, the celebrated "Premier" watch. Read our offer in this issue.

THE STEWART SETTLEMENT.

We don't believe that the manner of the settlement of the Stewart case was the best thing to be done.

That the Denison Hotel Co., speaking through its president, Mr. Erwin, is sorry for the incident, cuts no figure. Although Mr. Erwin deserves credit for repentance and doing more than many would have done.

That, to emphasize their chagrin and sorrow, giving them credit for sincerity, the offending clerk was discharged, cuts no figure.

That a statement has been made, he, the clerk, will not be employed again, cuts no figure.

That Mr. Stewart was given $300.00, cuts no figure.

That a State campaign was on and fear was entertained of disaffection among the colored voters, cuts no figure.

That the Democratic party might make political capital out of a trial of the kind under the Civil Rights Law, cuts no figure.

What the people wanted for their future protection was a thorough test in the courts of the State Civil Rights Law.

The letter and money of Mr. Erwin has tested nothing.

Here was a case that for several reasons had attracted wide attention. A great opportunity was given the Negro of Indiana, when will it come to him again.

It goes for nothing that a humble letter has been written and a few paltry dollars turned over to the aggrieved individual for his personal use and satisfaction.

Stewart was but one of the victims of the Denison outrage, the other victims comprised every man, woman and child of the race in the State of Indiana.

This settlement of this case in the manner it was will be a benefit no longer than the money shall last the man or men who got it, the twenty odd thousand Negroes who comprise the remaining portion of the race in the city, whose indignation could not be measured by dollars, were not benefitted.

As the case now stands and was left, what is there to prevent a recurrence of the same kind of outrage to-morrow, not only in Indianapolis, but in a hundred other cities and towns in the state.

True the Civil Rights Law is still intact to fall back upon if necessary, but again we ask, when will such an opportunity be given us, with the eyes not only of the State, but the Nation watching, to test its reliability and power of protection, which like children rather than thoughtful firm men, we have allowed to slip from our grasp.

STRAIGHT VIEWS OF A QUEER FELLOW.

> "THE Recorder may have something interesting to disclose shortly concerning one erstwhile "Plutarch" of the departed Plaindealer's notoriety. We are on the track of the slippery ferret and unless he takes water or hies to his professional lair there will be left neither hair nor hide of him."—Christian Recorder.

Strange threat, coming from the editor of a religious journal. Here was a writer, the "erstwhile Plutarch," who made it his business in the interest of decency, morality and the church to expose a precious set of professional christian (?) pimps, whoremongers and home-destroyers, regular appointed ministers "called" to preach His word, and because he did so, fearlessly and well, this fellow who wants to be a Bishop in the same church is on his track and proposes to skin him alive or something worse for his courage Surely this theological swashbuckler has lost his head entirely.

> "The columns of this paper are now and have ever been open to honest discussions of the men, methods and matters pertaining to the A. M. E. church. The individual or set of such who imagine they can reconstruct or reform the operations of this church branch by resorting to secular or self-constituted mouthpieces are heedless of the logic of the past and the philosophy of the present."—Christian Recorder, May 24th.

The grave digger in Hamlet would call this a "quick" lie springing from a befuddled fancy, a think-instrument janggled and out of tune. The proposition starts out with a lie too patent to be discussed. That it is a lie is why this fellow for the last month or two has had the sweetness, the calm peace of his nightly slumbers, the almost barbaric splendor and fancy of his day dreams of the Bishopric, knocked gally west, disturbed, broken by the intruding presence of hobgoblins, most terrifying hobgoblins, across whose brows are stamped in indelible letters this only sentence, "THE FREEMAN." Such men as Bishop Turner, Dr. Henderson, Missionary Ridgel, et al, are sterling christian gentlemen, men of courage, devoted to their life-work and unswerving servants and partizans of their noble church. Compared to the editorial bog trotter who is making such a mess of it in trying to furnish the brain page of their church journal, these men and very many of their brethren are big men, far too big to submit their views and opinions for publication to the whims and "glittering shears" of a person of this creature's mental limitations. For such men, men of force and opinion, with something to say to the public, the secular press offers many advantages over a poorly edited, sparsely circulated church organ of the class The Recorder belongs to. Comparisons are odious, and if this Sir Hudibras of The Recorder was even blessed with "horse sense," as we have before remarked, he would under no circumstances, unless driven, make comparisons in order between his truckling blanket sheet and the very many really able and largely circulated journals belonging to the secular press. Something too much of this, for the more you observe this fellow, his queer ideas and most queer conclusions, the stronger becomes your impulse to deal gently with him.

Are you a "maiden all forlorn," a happy, contented housewife, an anxious school girl, or the boss of a sewing machine? It matters not, you should have one of our "Premier" watches. It will cost you nothing. Read our offer in this issue.

Sabbath School Convention.

Marion, Ind., Special.

The A. M. E. church collected $23.04 last Sunday. The Ladies' Home Missionary society gave a Nickle concert on Wednesday evening, the 30th, ult. Mrs. Sadie Nichols, Mrs. Lillie Harper, Mrs. Sarah Pettiford and Miss Elmira Burden attended the Home Missionary convention at Indianapolis Thursday of this week. Thos. Robininson visited the city of Indianapolis Friday. Aunt Frances Burden died on Sunday, the 27th, ult., at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Lucinda Skipworth is very sick at West Side. David Smith is very low. The Sabbath School convention and District conference will convene in Marion on June 26th, and it is requested that each school and church will please send the names of their delegates to W. O. Pettiford, secretary. The singing school will meet every Wednesday evening. The Freeman is for sale at J. M. Nichols' barber shop. Mrs. John Burden died at her home at 1313 N. South Adams street. Mrs. Burden was formerly the wife of David Wilson, a Methodist preacher of great prominence. They were both slaves for forty years, and her husband purchased his own and his wife's freedom. After his death, which occurred some seventeen years ago, she married John Burden. She did not know how old she was, but was estimated to be from 90 to 100 years of age. The funeral took place from the A. M. E. church.

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No Tramp Preacher Wanted.

Charleston, Mo., Special.

The Shiloh Baptist church is without a pastor, and we want one; but would have it understood that we are tired of pulpit tramps and advise them to turn aside. The people here would be very glad to know the whereabouts of Otis B. Dunkin and L. B. Turner, who represented The State Capital, a Negro paper, which they claimed to publish in Springfield, Ill. Died, on 19th Mother Ann Williams, of congestion of the stomach, after two days' illness, aged about 85 or 90 years. She leaves a large family to mourn her loss. She was a consistant christian and member of Elder Randalls church (A. M. E.) Funeral at 3 p. m. 20th ult.

School Teachers And Scholars abont to be given Vacation, desiring to secure light, pleasant employment during the summer, would do well to address at once, The Freeman.

SAD! "THE GOOD DIE FIRST"

End of a Promising Life—Gay Picnicers—His Wife's Will.

Lynched For Asking To Marry A White Girl—The W. P. and M. Entertain—Orphan Lodge Matters Settled.

Helena, Ark., Special.

"Shed not for him the bitter tear,
Nor give the heart to vain regret;
'Tis but the casket that lies here
The gem that filled it sparkles yet."

With profound sadness we chronicle the death of Chas. E. Jones of ulcer of the bladder. Mr. Jones' death was a shock to all. He was taken away at the time when life seemed at its best for him. When death came to his bedside he said: "I am ready and have been waiting." He was buried from the Centennial church, Revs. E. C. Morris, D. D. and Luke Moore, officiating. About two Sundays ago Mr. Lee was present at the Centennial church to receive the endowment fund from the society his deceased wife was a member of. Jas. E. Brice read the certificate or will stating that Sarah D. Brice gets $41 and Lee gets $41, whereupon Lee wanted to know why Miss Brice should receive half of his money. Rev. E. C. Morris told him to take what he had and hush or he would be arrested for disturbing church. Mrs. A. D. Taylor, of Marvell is in the city visiting her parents. The concert at the Second Baptist church was well attended. Mrs. Carrie M. Hall is yet on the sick list. The Helena Normal college gave a picnic at Pillow's Lake, a week later they will close with an exhibition. Room No 1 taught by Prof. Avant, closed with a concert in the K. of P. hall up stairs over their rooms. A Negro of Forrest City asked a white man for his daughter and was lynched. Mrs. Rosa Cradic speaks well of her trip to Frairs Point. The W. P. and M. club gave a royal entertainment at the Centennial church for its benefit. Attorney J. N. Donohoo's two daughters, Etta and Laura have returned from Southland college to "vacate" home. Mrs. Lucy Haskins and Mary Stephson took leave for St. Louis. Died, in the vicinity of Southland, Mrs. Landerth Davis. The deceased was very old, she leaves a host of relatives. Mrs. Crenshaw of Little Rock came to attend her funeral. R L. Smith, district grand master was in the city to meet the New Orphan Lodge 2564 to straighten work left undone by R. H. Lee, who is now an exmember. On June the 12th the World's Fair Yacht under the managment of Coursey Clark and Sam Williamson will take an excursion from Helena to Marianna.

A Fruit Supper.

Kansas City, Kan., Special.

The St. John lodge buried Mr. S Cheetum, a deceased member. The Governor's Guard band furnished nice music, Prof. Campbell instructor. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDowell has opened a fine restaurant. The high school of the city held their graduating exercises Thursday evening May 24. Mr. C. Hunter has filed his application for teachership in the city; he is a graduate of Lincoln College, of Jefferson City, Mo. Mr. Wm. Moore has been pronounced one of the greatest experts in fruit inspecting of the country; he has a fine position as inspector with one of the largest and wealthiest firms of the city. Prof. C. J. Lawton will close his session of school during the close of the month. Mr. Lawton is well liked by the pupils, and his work is liked by the board.

RESOLUTIONS TO THE MEMORY OF

Dr. J. B. Elbert, Who Died At His Home In Indianapolis, Ind., May 13, '94.

WHEREAS the intelligence of the death of our highly esteemed brother and faithful co-worker Dr. J. B. Elbert, has cast over us a prevailing gloom of sadness; his upright life as a christian while among us was unquestioned;

WHEREAS his worth not only to his church and to his race, but to mankind generally was inestimable; and

WHEREAS such was his loyalty to his church and to his Sunday school, that the closest application in his practice of medicine was unable to in the least decrease his zeal and activity in christian work. Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we join the bereaved family, parents, relatives and friends of the deceased in deploring the departure of a great man from labor to everlasting rest. Be it

Resolved, That we hold forth his noble life as embodying invaluable elements of inspiration to honor, and as worthy of our highest emulation. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and parents of the deceased, as but a slight expression of the high esteem with which he was held among us; and that these resolutions be placed on our Sunday school records as a memorial to succeeding generations, that the spirit of one of our noble christian leaders awaits us in the kingdom of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Com. { D. W. WASHINGTON, Supt.
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Memphis, Tenn., May 23, '94.

In memory of our dear friend and brother, Dr. James B Elbert, of Indianapolis, Ind., who after living an exemplary life and one which had reached the highest degree of Christian perfection was summoned, at 7:56 on the evening of May 14, 1894, to enter the rest which remains only for the children of God. He is gone! gone! gone! but never to be forgotten by by his earthly friends. One of the brightest stars of this world has been eclipsed by the intervention of one whose brilliancy and heavenly splendor out shone all the brightness with which he was surrounded in this world, and which occasioned his humble submission to the will of God, his Eternal Father and Everlasting Friend. Owing to this submission he was transferred from this world by the ship of time to enjoy a more congenial clime. While it is hard for us to give thee up, this life, was no abiding place for you, being as it is void of heavenly light and life. Thou angel of eternal peace never let thy praise cease "Praise ye the Lord," as the lilly whose immaculate purity recieves the accession of those crystal drops of the aerial status, so did thy soul recieve the word of God, which has led thee through this life without encountering any manly strife, and thy kindness has obliberated all earthly opposition.

Sleep thou the sleep dear brother which knows no awakening—gone thou art to rest.

To rest, beyond this world of pain,
To rest, in peace where there is no pain,
To rest, upon that blissful shore
To rest, to love and to adore.

To rest, before the holy shrine.
To rest, where all things are sublime
To rest, in the arms of thy King
To rest, and hear bright angels sing.

To rest, where streets are paved with gold.
To rest, within our Savior's fold,
To rest, where saved things doth shine,
To rest, beyond the reach of crime.

To rest, where Jesus Christ is King,
To rest, and hear the heavens ring;
To rest, within that happy land,
To rest, and join the heavenly band.

To rest, within the regions above,
To rest, where all is peace and love;
To rest, with those who have gone before,
To rest, in peace forevermore.

Shine forth young star in that fair land,
Shine forth amid the heavenly band;
Shout ye the praises of your King,
While we on earth His praises sing.

—JAMES C. LIGHTBOURN,
30 Frank street,

Cleveland, O., May 25, '94.

Beautifying His Church.

Morrilton, Ark., Special.

Dr. P. W. Wade, presiding elder of the Ft. Smith district, passed through our city on his way to his home in the "City of Roses." Dr. Wade will hold the next Quarterly conference at Morrilton on the third Sunday in June. Rev. J. M. Reed, P. C. at Menifee C. M. E. church, was in the city yesterday. Rev. James D. White, new P. C. of the C. M. E. church, is welcome in our midst. Rev. L. Rogers, P. C. of the Mount Olive Baptist church, is enlarging and beautifying his church. Ferry Oliver & Son, wholesale farmers in the Arkansas valley, report a good prospect for a fine crop of cotton and corn. There was a grand picnic given May 25th near Matthews Baptist church No. 2, about two and one-half miles west from Morrilton. Rev. G. W. Trevant, P. C., says that The Freeman must be read by every member of his church. Elder Trevant is a man of whom any congregation should be proud. Prof. A. J. Lowe, of Desha county, who closed his school of six months at this place Friday, gave a concert at night. It was grand. Miss Ada Thomas did much to make the concert a success. Joe Montgomery is the happiest man in Morrilton. It is a boy. The Conway county Normal for training teachers is a success. It owes its origin to Prof. S. H. M. Hardwich. It is conducted under the auspices of Prof. R. B. Skyles, a teacher of twenty years experience.

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Gay Picnickers.

Bonham, Tex., Special.

A series of revival meetings was held last fortnight at the A. M. E. church. Prof. D. Johnson is home again. The marriage of Miss Fishie Harris to John Downing on the night of May 17th, was exceedingly grand. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mee, W. Roberson, Sam Sesy, Misses Hattie Ganter and Mattie Williams. When the A. M. E. church doesn't give an entertainment of some sort on Saturday night, they didn't clear anything at the one preceeding. The picnic given near the new church house, about four miles north of Ravenna, was no "short" event. At about 2 o'clock dinner was spread. Though twelve miles from Bonham, she was represented. About seventy-five or eighty went from here. H. Douglass is dead. The grand opening of the new confectionary store and cream parlor, May 27th, by Evans & Co., on N. Main street, was a success.

THE POLITICAL POT BOILING.

Republicans Warned not to Neglect To Work—Seven

Candidates For Sheriff—The Popular President Of The W. M. C.—Many Democratic Deserters.

Monmouth, Ill., Special.

The regular meeting of the Working Men's Republican club was held in their temporary quarters last Friday evening and the attendance was so large that many had to stand. The meeting was very spirited and from the speeches made, it was seen that they are tired of these Democratic times. Among the speakers was John W. Bolers, a staunch Republican and candidate for the nomination of sheriff. We believe there could not be found a man more deserving of the office. They will meet again at their old quarters Friday, June 8th. Now that the campaign is "a bornin" candidates for the different offices are beginning to show themselves, but the W. M. C. will see to it, with the aid of our other good Republican clubs, that men elected to office are friends of the laborer. The W. M. C. is a strong organization and at every meeting new names are being added. Its president, "Billy" Ellenberger, and our new alderman from the third ward, is a young man full of push and has scores of friends. The contest for the nomination of sheriff between the seven candidates announced, is getting quite interesting. But boys, there is only room in the office for one, and we can tell you who that one will be, but we won't; just keep hustling. The disposition of some of our enthusiastic Republicans to become over-confident of their victory might result disastrously. Your enemies are watching you, and are working harder and harder every day. The Democratic school this year has had many deserters, because of which they are getting together new "text books." The party that kept the flag from trailing in the dust—that introduced every measure in favor of the working man—the party which that grand old martyr, Abraham Lincoln, is crowding its school with recruits, but you must teach your prodigal sons the one lesson of discretion.

The Iowa district conference of A. M. E. church was in session here last Tuesday and Wednesday, May 29th and 30th. From beginning to end there was an unusual interest manifested and the papers were all good. Rev. J. R. Clemens delivered the welcome address. Quarterly meeting last Sunday was very largely attended. A considerable sum of money was raised. Monmouth is one of the most prosperous small cities in the State. Its population is composed of some very prosperous colored men—men that have earned all they possess here, so it is a significant fact that the Negro must economize. Wealth and education are the prevailing power in any city. Melvin Smith, a former Monmouth boy has returned on a visit to his parents. He says Terra Haute, Ind., is a nice place but "There is no place like home." A. Madison is doing a very good business. He has worked hard to buy a home and to establish his grocery business. Get what you need of him if possible. Miss Allie Cole is very sick with the consumptson. Miss Viola Fort is sick as a result of injuries sustained. Rev. McGee, pastor of Second Baptist church has returned from Chicago. We must remind our friends that any time you want The Freeman call at 321 N. H. street, or at Charles Reed's barber shop. Mrs. Tillie Nott, of Bloomfield, Ia., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Catlin,

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Young Folks Organize—Has Finished His First Brick Kiln—Notes.

Marion, Ky., Special.

Mrs. Laffoon of Newport, Ark. is visiting her brother-in-law, the Rev. Wm. Wilson of this place. Rev. W. L. Clark, the pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this place, and Elder M. W. Thurman, have just returned from the general assembly which met, this year, at Huntingdon, Tenn. The yearly meeting of the Free-will Baptist church will convene here on the 29th inst. Miss Bessie Stone of Sturges is attending school here. Prof G. W. Brooks is teaching our Normal school this year. Rev. E. J Simpson of Providence, Ky., accompanied by his wife visited Rev. W. L. Clark and family this week. There was organized in the C. P. church, a few weeks ago, a Y. P. S. C. E. with Miss Arminta Shelby as president, Miss Allie Johnson, vice-president, and Miss Leory Johnsen, secretary. H. Travis, who owns and runs the brick yard at this place, has just completed his first kiln for this season, containing 180,000 good merchantable brick; he is now delivering them in town. We have two colored groceries going good business. A very large per cent of our people own property. Mack Walls of Sturges passed through here last week. Mr. Thurman who keeps a boarding house here is doing a good business. Wm. Miller, alias Black Satan, who created such a disturbance at the Christmas tree, has just completed his fine, he worked over four months on the streets for raising a row at a Christmas tree on Christmas night; "The way of the transgressor is hard." The colored citizens of this (Crittenden) county held a convention on the 13th ult. and as they had asked the Republican party to divide the officers whth them and after the party failed to recognize them they passed a resolution proposing to stay away from the polls on election day.

Their Female Brass Band.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

While enroute to Trenton, Tenn., Miss Susie Johnson, of Columbia, and Miss Willie Lee, of Nashville, were the guests of Prof. Booker and wife, of Trenton, Tenn., last week. Miss Lula Edwards returned home last week from school. Revs. T. D. Davis, of Alabama, and Meadows preached at the C. P. church. T. Overby, the grocer, visited Cairo. Miss Annie Jones and Mrs. Edie Parham received prizes as the most successful ticket sellers. Mr. W. E. Edwards lost a fine heifer in the recent storm. Miss Henrietta Draper returned home from school Saturday. Dr. S. Hutchinson returned from Paris, Tenn., Thursday. Elder G. B. Lynch, of Columbus, Ky., spent a few hours in the city last week. Hickman, Ky., and Union City crossed bats Thursday. The game was decided in favor of the home team. Prof. J. H. Maddox closed the most instructive school that ever was taught in Cary. Take The Freeman 5c a copy; it is the most interesting paper published. Our Female brass band filled the air with good music at the turtle supper Saturday night. The young man John Williams who has been in Kansas for about two years, returned home on May 27th. Mrs. Silvey Clemmons is on the sick list. Mrs. Craums is very ill. Subscribers don't have the agent to call for collection but once.

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Sunday School Organized.

Kelso, Tenn., Special.

The Sunday school has been organized with the following officers: superintendent, J. M. Rice; secretary, Miss Ida Hampton; teachers, Misses S. A. Jones, Ida Kelso, Clemmie Douglass and Richard Jones; chaplain, Bunk Tucker. We have also organized a literary society here; the officers are as follows: John Gregory, president; Robert Dickerson, vice-president; Monroe Clanton, secretary; Miss Clemmie Douglass, assistant secretary; Bunk Tucker, chaplain. The program for the next meeting is as follows: song, "I am waiting for the morning," sopranos, Misses Mattie Williams, Ida Hampton, Rebecca Miller; basos, Neal Williams, J. M. Rice; altos, Clemmie Douglass and S. A. Jones; Mrs. Fannie Williams, select reading; Robert Hampton, "Duty of parents to their children;" Miss Ida Hampton, recitation; Joe Rice, "How a young man should conduct himself in society;" J. M Rice, "organization of good society."

St. Matthews' Sunday School.

Thompson, Tex., Special.

Misses Maggie Ryan, Josphine Tyler and Ella Washington have returned home from school, at Marshall, Tex., Wiley University. St. Mathew's Sunday school gave a picnic, May 25th there were about two hundred persons present. Some addresses were delivered; names: T. V. James, P. H. Washington, J. R. Gleed, Dr. Wilkins of Galveston spoke briefly of the Negro progress of yesterday and to day. Miss A. L. Gleed and Miss Lelia Gant spoke in loud tones of what women were good for and asked all that were present to look forward and upward for they could fill as high a position as a man.

CLOSING AT HOWARD SCHOOL

Splendid Programme Rendered—Mayor Ochs Presents

The Diploma's—His Address A Fine One—Opening Of The "Booth"—The Scent of Orange Blossoms.

Chattanoogo Tenn., Special.

The graduating exercises of Howard high school were held in the circuit court room, Friday evening May the 25th. The program was as follows: chorus, "The dawning of the day;" prayer by Rev. Ziegler of the M. E. church; solo and chorus, "Daughter of Erion;" oration, "What the sculptor is to marble, education is to the human mind," by John W. Williams; essay, "Thirty years of freedom," Ida M. McBride; essay, "Our school days ended, we enter life's tumults," Mobella E. Chestnut; trio, "O, tell us merry birds," Miss Caloway, Roddy and Scrugg; essay, "The stage of life" Estella G. Carmichael; oration, "The sciences," Edwin J. Wiley; essay, "Our public schools the hope of the future," Katherine M. Daugherty; solo, "When the stars are shining bright," Cora B. Phillips; essay "The Haitian Republic," Alberta R. Lewis; essay, "Excellence and utility the end of intellectual training," Birdie E. Bolveau. I. Maude Brown, pianist. All of the exercises were splendid. The address by Mayor Ochs presenting the diplomas, was good and deserves special mention. The Booth ice cream opening on the same night was the hit of the season. Miss Ida Carter left for her home in in Huntsville, Wednesday. Married at the Congregational church, Mr. Stripes to Miss Lizzie Washington on the 29th ult. Rev. J. E. Smith officiated. The reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Black, was quite elaborate and their presants were numerous. After the graduating exercises were over the friends of Misses K. M. Daugherty and N. D. Caloway tendered them a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson; among those present were, Misses K. M. Daugherty N. D. Caloway, Georgia and Mary Sewell, Mrs. Ella Fralix of Chicago, Mrs. Ida Parker, Misses Mary Guese, Ida Carter, Mary Harris, Nellie Childs C. M. Pugh, E. Myrich, M. L. Porter, E. S. Reading, S. Grant, and Drs. O W. James, A. J. Love, Profs. John Wallace, O. Wallace, F. Kenedy, W. J. Hale, Messrs. Sam Heggie, Sam Jordon, Wm. Inman, A. D. Kelly, John Harris, John Battle, George Williams, Frank White, Eugene Taylor and C. E. Newton. Mrs. Ella Fralix of Chicago, is in the city visiting her parents. Miss Sadie Burris left for her home in Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday morning the 26th. Rev. G. W. Parks passed through the city last week from Murfreesboro. Miss Annie Harper left Sunday morning for Memphis. Dr. R. S. Rice was called to the city from Cincinnati last week. Louis Hicks died at his home in Stelmo last week. David Bone is on the sick list this week. Miss Minnie Mitchell left Saturday for her home in Oberlin, O. Miss Nellie Childs left Wednesday for Marion, Ala. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Randolph was very sick last week. Messrs. Hubbard and Willie Councill spent several days in the city last week, they were en route to visit their father W. H. Councill, principal of the Huntsville State Normal and Industrial school.

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Fell From the Rope.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

The class sermon by Rev. T. W. Hampton to the Turner college graduates on the 27th ult. was very instructive. Rev. G. W. Hemphill also delivered a very able and interesting sermon to the Phillips Academy pupils on the 27th ult. Dr. V. D. Turner has returned from the bed side of his sick sister; she is much better. Miss Harper, the great elocutionist will be in our city this week. Drs. Boyd and Abby of Nashville, Tenn. are to be with us a few days this week. Mrs. Annie McFaden of Chattanooga, Tenn. is up to see her mother, brother and friends; she is as pleasant as ever. While the man was walking the rope carrying his wife, the rope broke, they they fell 35 feet, mashed themselves out of breath and broke several limbs; they are better at this writing. Rev. G. W. Hemphill attended the funeral of Miss Lizzie Ranson on the 23d ult. Rev. J. A. Jones attended the funeral of W. P. Patter's baby on the 24th ult. Miss Fannie Davis is very sick her sister Mrs. Dr. W. M. Key of Chattanooga, Tenn., is attending her; her sister Miss Annie Davis, late of Fisk university, is at home, Miss Fannie Hart is down with a very bad hand. Miss Mary Jane Scott was buried on the 26th ult, Mrs. Jennie Bur was in the city on the 26th ult, Rev. Steward attended the funeral of Willie Hoskins on the 27th ult. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

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Commencement Exercises.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

The commencement exercises of the Arkansas Baptist college were held at the First church, May 20-23. Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D, president of the trustee board presented diplomas to Jno. H. Moore, W. W. Jenkins and Irene Maggie Reed. Pres. Booker will soon start out to raise money to complete the building. Dr. Emory has been on the sick list, but is out again. Rev. Middlebrooks, the State Baptist Missionary was a prominent character on the platform commencement night. The young men of our city have forsaken the Y. M. C. A. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage lectured here on the 19th and preached on the 20th to a crowded house. Blackwell's ice cream parlor draws the ladies. Why not? It's first class. Rev. Tarrant, Presbyterian minister of Hot Spring, passed through our city on the 26th. G. E. Jones was elected grand master of the Knights of Honor.

Celebrated their 40th Anniversary.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

Ebenezer A. M. E. Sunday school gave a grand concert a week ago last Monday. The G. V. N. O. of Nazarites No. 5 had a grand annual sermon preached to them a week ago last Sunday afternoon at their hall on Calvert St., by the pastor of Bethel church, Rev. I. W. Becketh, D. D. The Madison St. Presbyterian church and Sunday school celebrated their 46th anniversary of the church on the 14th of May, pastor of the church Rev. W. H. Weaver. The church was handsomely decorated the addresses were fine, collection $126 43 Mr. and Mrs. I. H. B. Dungee celebrated their 5th anniversary a week ago last Monday evening at their residence, Hullville, Mt Winans, Baltimore Co., Md., the reception was from 6:30 to 10:30 p. m. a large number of friends were present. The presants were elaborate and costly. Prof. I. H B. Dungee is well known as one of the leading professors of music in the city. Miss Henrietta Watkins is in the city for a few days. Rev. W. C. Gowens will remove from his residence on S. Eutaw St. to his future resdence 412 N. Courtland St. Bishop Curtis of Wilmington Delaware was assisted by the Rev. Father Leeson and Geeson last Sunday a week ago at 8 o'clock p. m. in the May procession at St. Frances church. Rev. I. S. Lee preached a very fine sermon at John Wesley M. E. church Sunday morning.

Prosperous Town.

Williston, S. C., Special.

Williston is situated on the South Carolina Rail road, ninty-nine miles from Charleston and thirty-eight from Augusta. It is in a prospering condition. It has four colored churches, two Methodist and two Baptist. The Young Tabernacle Baptist church, whose pastor is Rev. J. L. Lindsay is preparing to erect a new edifice. Rev. Lindsey is a native of Virginia; but has been traveling for the last eight years as an evangelist. Since his pastorate he has organized two societies, the Grand United Order of Knights of Archery and a literary society.

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A Candidate.

Itums, Miss., Special.

Prof. A. J. Howard, a graduate of Rust University, Holley Springs, Miss. and now temporary president of Alcorn A. and M. college, has announced himself as a candidate for president of Alcorn A. and M. college to succeed the late Prof. Wilson H. Reynolds. The professor is the peer of any young man in the State, regardless of color or nationality.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

Instructive and Interesting Items of News

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A NOBLE SOUL.

Vassal to a strong behest,
Inherent power never taught,
Whose source is hidden deep from thought;
The regal soul is aye in quest
Of its Heavenly dower the best.

Bravely it seeks for truth and right,
Of kingly deeds rears royal throne,
And weaves of days and years a crown;
While harp-like tones and rainbow light
Make fair its way through darkest night.

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Ribbons vie with laces for the favorite place among the dress trimmings, and all kinds of plain and fancy ribbons are used on dresses.

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Miss Florence O. Talbott a prominent school teacher of Washington, D. C. has just completed a business course in the Spencerian Business college.

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Amanda Smith, a noted colored woman of this country, is a temperance Evangelist, lecturing in England under the auspicies of Lady Somerset.

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Mrs. Lillie Kelly of Louisville, Ky. has been making a tour of Central butter colored creation, partaking somewhat of the nature of lace, which will be used alike on dresses of all kinds of material. A pretty way of arranging lace on a waist is to cross it in folds from right to left, drawing the ends through a rhinestone buckle and allowing them to fall below or fasten with the buckle. Wide black moire ribbon will be largely used for dress trimmings; also for the bows on hats and for immense bows around the neck.

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About a year ago there was printed a highly interesting story about a girl who discovered a broken rail on a railroad bridge and who took off her skirt, signaled a train to stop and thereby saved the lives of many passengers. The incident was located somewhere in Ohio. Railroad Commissioner Kirby, of that State, has received a letter from Mme. Gillet, directress of the Order of Humanity of France, expressing a desire to present to the young heroine a diploma and prize of the French Society of Life Saving, a tricolor ribbon with the cross of the Legion of Honor pendant and an anchor of hope in the center.

Kentucky towns in the interest of the colored Baptist Women's Educational Convention.

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Miss Tomkins of Kentucky, who has been acting as purchasing clerk for the United States Supreme Court, has been appointed assistant marshall of the court, a position never before held by a woman.

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Belts of some description are an indispensable article of summer attire, and they may be of ribbon, velvet or leather. A new fancy resembles chain armor in miniature, and consists of beads and paillettes overlapping each other and sewn on elastic cloth. Fancy buckles and clasps fasten the belts in front, and these come in every possible variety to suit every purse.

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Chintz in a pretty design is always desirable for the summer wrapper, which may be made entirely plain or with trimming of the same material, or of colored embroidery. A touch of white at the throat and wrists gives a neat, cool and pretty finish. A pretty style for a cambric wrapper is the Empire, being gathered at the yoke, made with a single cape, turned-down collar and wide Watteau plait in the back. Straps of the material or of ribbon come from the side seams and hold in the fullness in front.

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Embroideries of all kinds are much worn, one of the newest being a thick

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If your kitchen or any other floor that you do not wish to carpet shows unsightly cracks try the following recipe for them: one pound of flour, three quarts of water and a teaspoonful of alum and make a paste of them, cooking well together. After removing from the stove stir into it a lot of paper that is torn in small pieces and let it soak, stirring as much as you can. The paper should be stirred until it is all in a pulp and the mass is so thick that it is difficult to stir longer. Apply it to the cracks—be sure the floor is freshly cleaned first—and force it in, smoothing it off even with the surface. Leave it to dry thoroughly and you will find that it is more lasting and a great deal cheaper than putty. This can be painted right over as though it were wood.

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The real old maid is like any other woman, writes Junius Henri Browne in an interesting study of the question "Are Old Maids Unattractive?" in the Ladies Home Journal. She has faults necessarily, though not those commonly conceived of. She is often plump, pretty, amiable, interesting, intellectual, cultured, warm-hearted, benevolent, and has ardent friends of both sexes. These constantly wonder why she has not married, for they feel that she must have had many opportunities. Some of them may know why; she may have made them her confidantes. She usually has a sentimental, romantic, frequently a sad and pathetic past, of which she does not speak, unless in the sacredness of intimacy. She is not dissatisfied, querulous nor envious. On the contrary, she is for the most part, singularly content, patient and serene.

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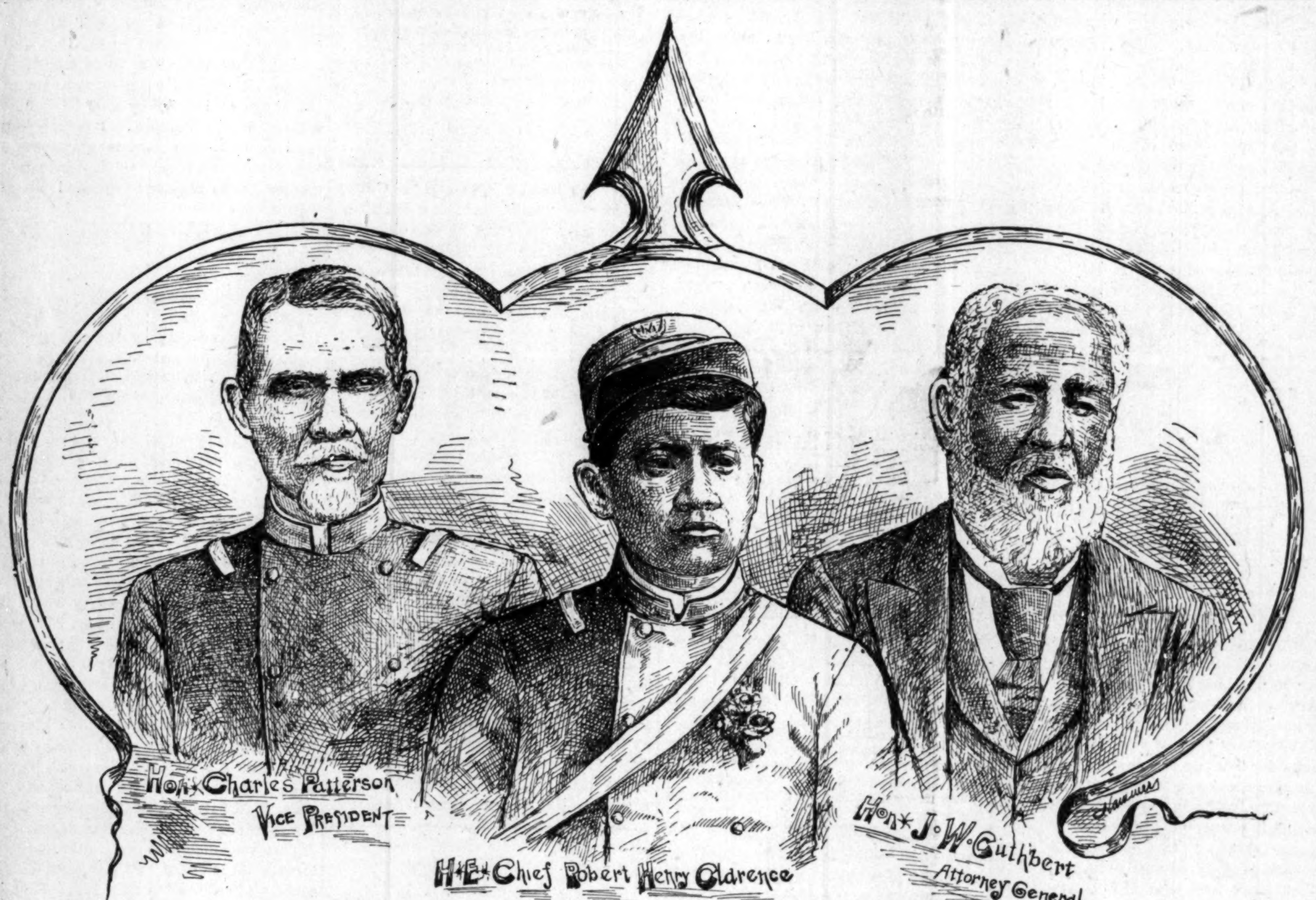

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The Y's. presented the Gorden orchestra with some beautiful musical selections. Jas. W. Grant has composed a new dance, entitled "May Claire." It is dedicated to Mrs. Lange of Columbia, Mo. Miss Eva Carter one of our charming young lady violinists has purchased a costly violin. Henry Williams has received an offer from Primrose and West to travel with their troupe as a violincellist. He has it under consideration. J. W. Peyton has disposed of his interest in the Eureka barber shop and will engage in other business. Sumner Byron our accomplished musical genius has joined the Seven Wilberforce Students Musical club and with them will visit the principal Eastern cities. The St. Paul people are making preparations for one of their delightful boat excursions on Grand Republic, July 2d. The managers of the South Side park have engaged the service of the Taborean band for the winter season. They are to travel with a selected play. The Metropolitan's young peoples grand and musical and literary concert on the 17th at the church, under the management of Miss Clara B. Tayes, was a brilliant success. Prof. Lucky's closing reception of his dancing school was one of the fashionable events. It occured on the 16th and was a most pronounced success. The West End Coachmen's Athletic club entertainment at Stoll's hall on the 15th was well attended. The programme was good and the participants heartily encored. Dame rumor has been rather busy this week with the names of a school professor and a young lady student. It is said that at about the time when the rooster begins to crow for mid night the girl's lover caught the pair coming out of the back entrance of the girl's house, and he immediately proceeded to "do the professor up" and was so successful that the professor has since been confined to his bed. The Freeman is on sale at the following barber shops: Eureka, 1318 Market street; Pitsman, 2630 Morgan street; Reeds, Twenty-Third and Morgan street; and the Horse Shoe restaurant, 1420 Market street.

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INFLUENTIAL NORTHERN NEGROES

Taken to Task—They may Represent the Northern, but not Southern Negro.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Now that the Turner convention is over and has become a thing of the past, notwithstanding the amazing sights and wonderful occurrences still going on in the South against the Hamites, (it being the only appropriate name whereby the colored people may be called), lets see what effort will be made to puts its designs into operation. The Hon. Frederick Douglass, whose hoary plumage is a blossoming honor to his race, with other pre-eminent Hamites, who looked upon said convention with a sort of contempt, saying that it was without reason and uncalled for, are not the true leaders of suffering humanity. They may be representatives of the colored people living in the North, but not of those in the South.

If these veneered colored Northerners would hold their peace, or scatter some of their many dollars among the poor colored brothers of the South, there would not be so much mourning in Egypt, (Rachel weeping for her children). Two roosters cannot occupy one coop at the same time without the one bossing the coop. So it is with the races in this country. Now then, will you big rich colored men of the North keep quiet, and not tell us in the South to keep still when the devil with all his forces are after us?

You that have money, put some of the resolutions, petitions, memorials, etc., of the convention into execution, and be a Moses for this ignorant, oppressed, but loyal colored generation of America, and God will make you rulers over manifold more blessings. It being very uncommon for National conventions of colored men to assemble on this American soil, great things are expected of them. Hoping that the above referred to false gods will take their den, I am for civilization and the cause.

M. M. MURRAY,
New Louisville, Ark., May 24, '94.

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Our newsmonger's pot does not boil very strong of late. Elders Nightingale and Hughes had baptizing Sunday at the Park Lake. The scene was said to be witnessed by about two thousand persons. Two of our best citizens, Mrs. Mary Eden and Mrs. Redmond, both departed this life since my last. They were both buried from Visitors' Chapel A. M. E. church. Mrs. Eden was a Baptist, but the church of which she was a member was without a house of worship, consequently the courtesy of the above named church was extended to St. Paul Baptist's members. Our friend Stone was betrayed in the house of his friends. He came out behind in his race. Those folks, white and black, who were so anxious for a colored member of the School Board were on the day of election non est inventus.

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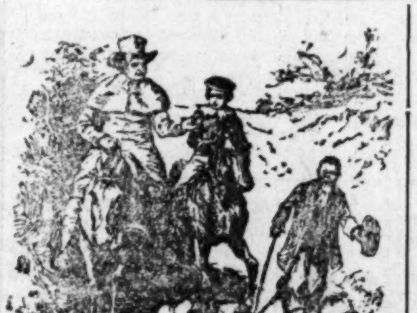

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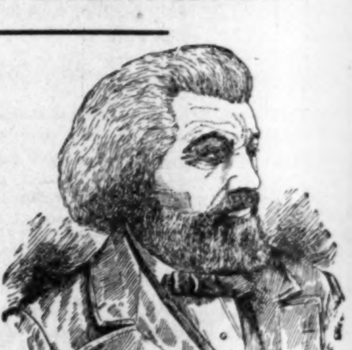

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Lazzarone won the Latonia derby and $7,500.

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Dan Creedon says he would like very well to go to England and fight Pritchard.

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Peter Jackson has found a long lost brother in Boston in the person of James Jackson.

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The bell boys of the Denison hotel, Indianapolis, defeated the waiters last week by a score of 21 to 7.

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Jockey "Willie" Martin has received word that his colt Ferrur has been sold to J. Riser for $5,000.

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Wiley Evans accepted Danny Needham's challenge. Needham refused to fight Evans because the latter is a Negro.

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Frank James, of the famous James Brothers, will likely be at the Latonia race track. He has a string of horses and has several entries at Latonia.

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Stanton Abbott now wants to fight Andy Bowen to a finish for from $2,500 to $5,000 a side at 133 pounds. In their recent showing Abbott made a very poor impression.

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The Pittsburg papers say that Bobby Dobbs, Dan Creedon, Tom Tracy and Dick Moore are four of the most gentlemanly boxers that have been in their city for a long time.

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Fred Foster, owner of Dr. Rice, gives John McCafferty much credit for Dr. Rice's final preparations, and admits winning $60,000 in bets besides the $18,000 first money in the handicap.

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Jim Hall, the champion middleweight of Australia, is going on the turf. In a letter to Billy Thompson he states that he has bought a couple of race horses, but does not give their names.

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"Billy" Teller, the lightweight of Cincinnati, wants to arrange a match with Abe Loyd, of Terre Haute, or Jones, of Muncie, for a finish fight, either a stake or a purse, at 130 pounds.

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Pefter Griffin, the well known pugilist of Cincinnati, and William Landon, of Richmond, Va., have been matched for a finish fight for a purse of $100, the fight to take place inside the next fifteen days.

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A purse seould be secured for a fight between Kid Thompson and Frank Maciewski. They are clever bantam weights and should put up a fight worth going miles to see. Both men are at Cincinnati.

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Ed Blake, champion middleweight of Columbus, O., wants another go with Jim Johnson, of this city, either for a specific number of rounds or to a finish fight. A purse can be secured for the fight at Toledo.

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Joe McGrath, the Irish bantam, has found a backer in Dave Holland and a manager in James F. Wood. They will try to get on a match with any 110-pound man in the world, barring Billy Plimmer, for $2,500 a side.

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Billy Plimmer has been matched to fight Tommy Connolly, of Boston, on June 10, Connolly to weigh 118 pounds, Plimmer not over 115. Plimmer is training at Coney Island under Dick Howell, the old-time professional bicyclist.

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Parson Davis has delivered a certified check for $3,000 to Will J. Davis, of Chicago, the stakeholder, and thus completed Peter Jackson's side bet of $10,000, as provided in the articles of agreement signed by him and James J. Corbett.

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Wiley Evans, of Cincinnati, defeated Fred Brown, of Detroit, in a finish fight in six rounds recently for a purse of $200 and the gate receipts. The fight was conducted under the auspices of the Manhattan club, of Toledo, and was witnessed by fully 500 people. Evans had the best of the fight all through and cleverly outpointed Brown in every respect.

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It looks as though the Dixon-Young Griffo affair will be pulled off in New York late in June. That is the understanding now, and if it is carried out in good faith and both men fight on the square, what a contest they will make! In skill and science, I think Griffo outclasses Dixon, but I don't think him near so hard a hitter, so a little science coupled with Dixon's terrible right will undoubtedly make him a winner. Besides Griffo has to get down to 120 pounds on the noon of the day of the contest, and from a physical standpoint it seems a matter of impossibility for him to do this and be normally good and strong. But he says he can and so do his trainers, Sam Fitzpatrick and Mike Dunn.

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For the first time in the history of the Louisville Jockey club it has lost money on the spring meeting. The amount will be about $8,000, and the club has decided to hold no more fall meetings unless the purses are guaranteed by the merchants and other beneficiaries of the meeting. The bad weather was principally responsible for the loss.

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B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER!

"Never Sweat Lodge No. 4-11-44" Of The Ancient Order Of Parasites.

It was Monday morning and a cold Monday morning at that, as the officers and members of Never Sweat lodge stood before the door of Tom Jones' barber shop, which they had, partly without his permission, converted into a club room.

"Whyentherll don't Tom open the shop I wonder?" asked one of the lodge members.

"I heard him say Saturday night that he was going to freeze out the the setters." The "working" man said, "now if he tries that game, he'll get left, for we won't get our work done here."

"Why Scottie, you have not spent a cent in the shop for six months for a shave or a hair cut, so he can't loose much on you, he, he, he," laughingly said one of the members.

"Well don't let's stand here in the cold a shooting off, let some one run up to Tom's house and get the key—ah, here he comes."

"Why Tom you're late opening up" remarked two or three members as they rushed in the shop.

Tom, the barber, did not want the lodge to meet in his shop, but could not very well help himself, as most of the boys played policy, and the good barber was also trying to reach fortune by the same road, and not liking to go after the "slips," always sent his "plays" by one of the gang. They knew this and had no fear of being frozen out of their club room. After the fire was burning brightly and everybody warmed up, Will Placrapps remarked to Geo. Scott the working man "Say, Scottie give us a pipe full of smoking will you?"

"Drink less rum and buy your tobacco."

"Don't talk to me about drinking rum, for if there is a man in the town who can hide away more booze than you can, why I want to see him."

"Talking about the old stuff reminds me that I have not had a ball this morning" said Wood B. Sport, "my wife would not give me but three cents this morning, or at least that is all I could knock down out of a pound and a half of pork chops. She was on to me and made me give up the change."

"What did you have?" asked Scottie.

Oh, she gave me a bone to get the meat."

"Well, I would like to see myself give up all the change. I guess you let your wife rule you. I guess she wears the pants, ha, ha, ha."

"No, but I knew it was the only dollar in the house and that she took up the money in advance last week where she is going to day to wash, so I did not kick."

"Well, aint you got to have money to keep up your ends. Suppose you heard of a job 'cross town, how would you get there without car fare? How are you going to put in your plays (and 9-19-29 is coming out this morning just as sure you are standing there) no, the trouble with some of you men is that you let your wives run things just as they have er mind ter; but I am boss of my house."

"Give me er chew?" asked "Little Willie," so called because he was six feet in his boots. "Scottie" passed him a paper of "Honest Long Cut"

"Give us a pipe full of that before you pass it back" said Mr. Will Placrapps.

"And give me a chew" said Wood B. Sport.

"Let me have a little of it," said another.

"Let's look at that Honest Long Cut."

"Give me a deal at the cards before you close the game" cried out another member.

"Give me that tobacco back, whyentherll don't you fellows buy some now and then? What do you take me for, anyway?" remarked "Scottie" as the paper with a half pipe of tobacco was returned to him.

"How about the bottle, let's fill her up, I've got three cents," said Wood B Sport.

"I've got seven" said Scottie.

"Don't forget your play old boy," said one of the members in a warning tone. "I've got that, I am going to put ten cents on that crazy gig—'twill be out sure."

"Well how about the gin we've got ten cents, we want ten more" said Mr. Sport.

"AH! My noble duke, Sam Smith, has it. Now give us the bottle Tom," said Scottie.

"Don't bring no liquor in here this morning, I expect the Rev. Mr. Saintly in here every minute to get his hair cut," replied the barber.

His objection was over ruled however, by the lodge and a large bottle of kill-me-quick-gin was brought. Just as they were drinking the last drop, in walked a late member, who labored under the name of "Capt." Tucker Jackson. "You're too late Captain, the boys is just pumped old black Bess dry," remarked Scottie.

"Just my luck, that's three drinks I've missed this morning. Well let it go, but say boys! I had a dream last night and you all want to play it, it's coming out sure."

"Tell us your dream," said Little Willie.

"Well, I thought I was working—"

"Well that was a dream for sure," interrupted Scottie.

"Don't cut him off Scottie" said Wood B. Sport.

"I thought I was working up town in a big flat, beating carpets (you know 10 plays for carpets) when in came a big black man on a horse, followed by a short white man leading a cow, that's all I can remember. Now I have made a four number gig out of that dream, here it is: 10 for the carpet, 17 for the black man, 24 for the white man, 2 for the horse and 5 for the cow, put the 2 and 5 together and you have 25 and the gig is: 10-17-24-25."

Several members wrote the "gig" down and resolved to "play" it. The "plays" were all made up, and Scottie started with them and $1.62 to the policy shop, which wore the mask of a cigar store. The members were seated by the stove at two o'clock in the afternoon, "waiting for the returns to come in," when in rushed Dolittle Smith, who excitingly asked: "did any of you boys play the fire or rain gig? If you did you're deeply in it for they are both out."

"Didn't I tell you to play the rain gig, Captain?" asked Ike Williams.

"I started to play the fire gig" said Scottie.

"Have you got any slips?" asked the Barber. Dolittle Smith passed them around and the "Capt." read: "2-9-16."

"I had 2-10-16," said one.

"1-8-15-22?"

"I got 1-8-14-21," said the barber.

"9 19-36?"

"I played 9-19-29" said Mr. Sport.

"4-11-44?"

"I sware, if that aint hard luck, I had it but changed it just before I sent up my play, to 4-11-34," said Little Willie.

"Any body got 16 in the cross capital?" asked the "Capt."

"I had it but changed it to 17" said Scottie.

"What did you have on it?" asked the barber.

"Fifteen cents, here's my paper to show that what I say is dead straight."

"Well, you d— fool, if you had left it on 16 you would have had—let's see what does a cross pay, Capt.?" asked Wood B. Sport.

"One hundred for one, in the morning drawings."

"Well then Scottie, you would have had $15"

"Well if I had caught that fifteen I'd er painted this town red."

"What's good for this afternoon boys?" asked the barber. Before any one could reply, Sam Sykes opened the door and yelled, "say boys there is a big crap game up the street and two country ducks with lots of rocks, are in it."

All the members of the "Never Sweat Lodge," with the exception of Scottie rushed out. He had been, at one time, a church member, and never "shot craps," but he went home in a few minutes afterwards and got thirty cents from his wife to put in an advertisement for a job."

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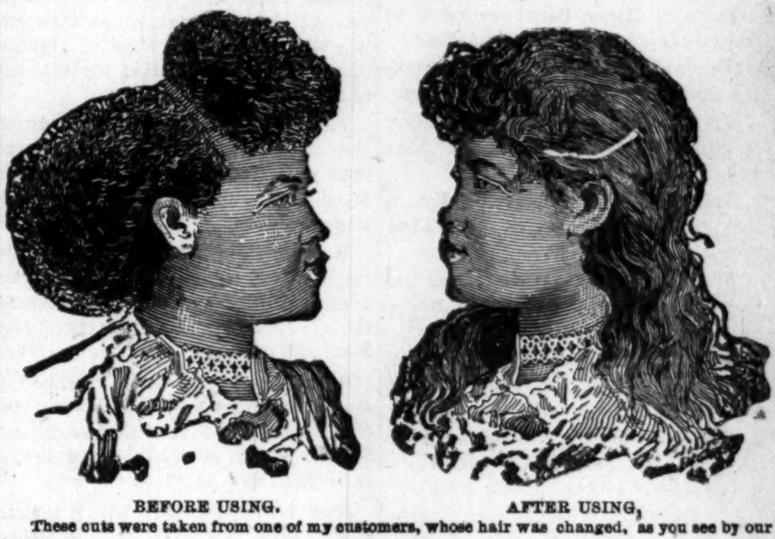

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Frank Baughman is on the sick list.

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Mrs. Mary Lively has returned from her Kansas trip.

Mrs. Lizzie Turner has gone to Portland this state to recuperate.

The G. U. O. of O. F. will "excurt" to Lebanon on the 28th of June.

The Blue River Park excursion of last Sunday was an enjoyable affair.

Returned from a pleasant trip among the wolverines, Mrs. Arthur Locklear.

Six car loads attended the Basket Meeting at Blue River Park last Sunday.

Mrs. Carter, of Nicholasville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Waite, 41 Harlen street.

The Dairy Maids' Carnival at the Corinthian church this week was a success.

Rev. George A. Sissle, presiding elder of Louisville, arrived in the city on last Tuesday.

Rev. J. R. Averitt will lay a corner stone for his new church edifice on Sunday, June 17th.

The Second Baptist church people will hold a basket meeting at Blue River Park on the 10th.

The Vermont St. church's May festival netted the sum of $500 00. The report was made on last Sunday.

Creole Switches on sale at Ladies' department of the Bates house barber shop.

Bishop A. W. Wayman, D. D., L. L. D., was in the city during the early part of this week.

Mr. Bert Passmore purchased an elegant four-room cottage, last Tuesday, at 414 Hanna street.

Nathan Pierce is making extensive improvements to his beautiful home, 615 N. Mississippi street.

Rev. E. L. Gilliam, P. E., of the Indianapolis district left the city for Anderson last Thursday.

Mrs. Hattia D. Jones, 175 W. North St., is the agent for a work entitled "Parliament of Religions."

Simpson Ford who holds forth at the Blue-front cafe is meeting with popular favor as a caterer of no mean ability.

George W. Hilliard has been appointed porter in the mail service, running between this city and Pittsburg.

The concert at the Second Baptist church on last Monday evening on the part of the little folks was a grand affair.

The Household of Ruth, No. 34, G. U. O. of O. F. will give an entertainment in the near future. Look out for bills.

Miss Lettie Watkins, who was called to the sick bed of her sister, Mary, returned to her home at Minneapolis last week.

The Old Folks concert on the 31st at the Second Baptist church was well patronized on the part of the congregational friends.

Miss Landonia Williams gave an elegant supper to a few of her many friends of her household on the evening of the 27th ult.

Don't forget the charity entertainment at Ninth Presbyterian church Monday night for the benefit of the Colored Kindergarten.

Unusual interest is attached to the Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Society, which meets at the Vermont St. church on Monday evenings.

The crowning of the May Queen at Blackford St. church on last Monday evening was a magnificent affair, and much credit is due to the managers of the same.

The "Feast of the wilderness" a religious drama will be produced by the people of Simpson Chapel beginning on the 18th and ending on the 22d inst.

In the pending divorce proceedings instituted by Rev. H. F. Hayden in the Superior Court against his wife, Capitola, the defendant has filed a cross complaint, also an affidavit, petitioning the court for an allowance in the sum of $100 to enable her to make the defence, which her affidavit states is a meritorious one.

Simpson Chapel was filled to overflowing to hear Rev. O. A. Williams of the Ninth Presbyterian church preach the Sacramental sermon at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Flora Bell Lewis, the accomplished blind graduate of the Institute, was the accompanist, Monday night at Jones' Tabernacle, during the winding of the May Pole.

The maids carnival at Corinthian church on last night proved to have been a well arranged affair and enjoyed by all who had the honor of witnessing the same.

Mrs. Sadie Nicholas, Mrs. Lillie Harper, Mrs. Sarah Pettiford and Miss Elmina Burden, of Marion, were in the city this week attending the Home Missionary society.

Rev. Theophilus Price preached a special discourse as the G. A. R. memorial services at Allen Chapel on last Sabbath at 3 p. m., which gave credit to his head and heart.

Miss Flora B. Lewis, late graduate of the Blind Institute, gave a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Sam Brown, No. 420 N. California street, last Wednesday evening.

The Epworth League will give a series of interesting essays, papers and debates at its regular sessions at Simpson Chapel on every Thursday evening. Don't fail to attend.

A grand musical and literary concert took place at Hoffman's hall, under the auspices of the U. B. of F. band, on last Wednesday evening. Miss Nora Kincaid appeared as pianist.

Mrs. Dr. W. L. Perry has decided to teach a private or select school for the summer. If you are a beginner or wish to refresh yourself in some particular study, call or address her at 124 Indiana avenue.

W. Atlas Cocolough, former agent of The Freeman in Nashville, Tenn., and a student of Fisk University passed through the city Monday, en route to St. Louis, where he will accept a position with the Wagner Palace Car Co., during his vacation.

The Philips' Military band, Martin's Brass Quintette and the Clay, Gist Choral Concert Co. will appear in a joint arrangement at Coburn street Baptist church on the nights of June the 5th and 6th. One of the main features of the occasion will be a grand cake walk.

The Tabernacle Literary, under the auspices of the Rhode Island St. Baptist church, discussed the question: Resolved, "That fear of punishment is a greater incentive to moral action than hope of reward." On next Monday evening the Hon. J. T. V. Hill will, by invitation, address the society on the "Wealth of Nations." The public is invited.

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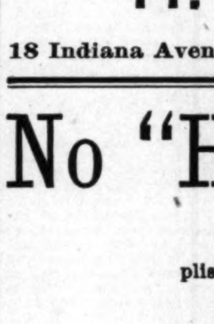

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